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MEXICO RELEASES MEN SUSPECTED AS JENKINS' KIDNAPERS

American Quoted As Saying He Would Work To Have Them Punished

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 7.—Forty Mexicans of Santa Maria and San Bernabe, held as witnesses in connection with the abduction of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, Mexico, will be released at once, "as there is no proof against them of wrongdoing," says Excelsior of Mexico City.

The newspaper, a copy of which reached here today, prints a Puebla dispatch, datgd last Friday, giving this information. The contemplated action, the newspaper says, "caused Jenkins to say in an indignant tone he would have the guilty persons punished if it took all his capital, including those who had threatened the natives to make them testify against him."

Jenkins, the newspaper account adds, was notified at midnight on Thursday that he was free "by order ofthe judge," and was released without further explanation. Excelsior declares it is rumored the judge will be removed.

A dispatch from Atlixco, Puebla, published in Mexico City, reports the surrender of many rebel officers to General Pablo Gonzales, Carranza army commander. Those who have surrendered include Juan Ubaru, one of the men accused of having abducted Jenkins. It is asserted the entire state of Puebla is now pacified.

Diplomatic Enigna

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—There was no word tonight indicating a solution ofthe mystery developing from the sudden release of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent, from the Puebla jail, after the determined demand of this government apparently had failed to influence his Mexican captors.

Admitted the crux of an international situation of utmost tenseness two days ago, the Jenkins case has become a diplomatic enigma, whose solution offered interesting but not dangerous possibilities.

Careful investigationof reports that Mexico has taken steps to augment her aviationforces has failed to corroborate the statement that a squadron of twenty-four "modern pursuit planes" are available for service. Information obtained through sources considered by military and state agencies to be thoroughly dependable puts the total strength of the Mexican air department at less than a dozen planes, none of which are of the type evolved asa result of experience in the great war, and with a trained personnel only sufficient for experiments and tests.

ALLIES AGREE TO HEAR OF AUSTRIA'S PLIGHT

Dr. Karl Renner To Beg For Help From Entente

BREAD RIOTS; PLUNDERING

Government Said To Plan To Abandon Itself To Allies

VIENNA, Saturday, Dec. 6.—Dr. Karl Renner, the chancellor, has been notified by the supreme council it is willing to receive him personally at Paris to plead his country's dangerous plight. Dr. Renner will beg for immediate help, proposing as an alternative, retirement of the present government and selection by the Allies of a neutral dictator and administrative staff to govern the country.

Serious bread riots are reported in Innbruck and its suburbs. Men, women and children have entered forcibly the warehouses of the Farmers' Association, restaurants, shops and hotels and also the Jesuits' collegium and institute in Sagan, plundering and destroying.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The Journal des Debats says an alarming rumor was in circulation yesterday on the Vienna stock exchange that the government would refuse to continue to assume responsibility for affairs of state and would hand over the governmental power to the Entente.

WET AND DRY DECISION MAY BE MADE TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The validity of the wart-time prohibition law may be decided tomorrow by the supreme court, in which event the country will get a final answer to its big question whether this will be a "wet" Christmas.

The court will reconvene at noon and the impression prevailed generally that the constitutionality of the war-time law and the Volstead act for its enforcement may be settled at the opening. Unless the court decides these cases before January 16, its opinion will have no effect, for the country will be dry then by constitutional amendment.

The court will hear a number of important cases this week, luding appeals from New Orleans and Baltimore, involving the right to manufacture beer containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol under the war-time prohibition act.

ELKS PAY HONOR TO MEMORY OF THEIR DEAD

Impressive Memorial Services Held At White Theater

James F. Brennan, Of San Francisco, Delivers Address

Memorial services to the deceased members of the order, held yesterday afternoon in the White Theater by the Fresno Lodge of Elks, were carried out with more than usual solemnity and beauty before an audience that filled the theater to comfortable seating capacity.

The ritualistic service was carried out upon the stage,which was banked with flowers, by the officers of the lodge, with R. E. McCabe, exalted ruler, presiding.

The musical part of the program was unusually beautiful, including vocal solos by Mrs. Katherine C. Riggs, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Bessie Mugg Smith, and selections by Leonard's orchestra.

Address of Occasion

The ovation was presented by Hon. James F. Brennan, former assistant district attorney of San Francisco. During the course of his address the speaker said;

"Throughout the length and breadth of its domain, this great fraternity is dedicating this day to the memory of its departed brothers. From the beginning of time the sons of men, one by one in countless numbers, have been laid away in God's own acre on the silent sleeping hills of eternity. None have escaped this inevitable end. Today memory calls back our loved ones from this vale of sorrow to sit and meditate with us. And this memory proves the only charm that grief can call its own, and as we meditate this day with drooping heads, there arises before us a rainbow of hope shining through the tears of our grief—a comforting, consoling, reassuring doctrine, to satisfy the never-ending yearnings, longing and strivings of the human heart. It is the belief in the immortality of the human soul—a belief in an immortal God—a voice from afar cries out: "There is no death, the stars go out to shine upon another shore."

There is no death! What seems so
In transition,
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life Elysian,
Whose portal we call death.

'She is not dead, the child of our affection,
But gone unto that school,
Where she no longer needs our poor protection
And Christ Himself Doth Rule.'

"You ask the question, if there is a God; why can you not demonstrate it? Why do we not have positive knowledge of that fact? Why does it rest on faith alone? We answer, that faith is the herald of knowledge; that faith comes first and knowledge later. We say it is faith because it cannot measure itself by the means called human knowledge. We have faith in the words of Tennyson:

'Strong Son of God! Immortal Love!
Whom we that have not seen Thy face,
By faith and faith alone embrace,
Believing where we cannot prove.

'We have but faith, we cannot know
For knowledge is of things we see;
And yet we trust it comes from Thee,
A beam in darkness; let it grow!'

"If we have faith, you may say why is it not knowledge? The answer is because the senses or instrumentalities through which knowledge is gained are too imperfect. You say you have the sense of taste. Then tell me the constituent parts that make up this glass of water. You say you have the sense of touch. Then count the hairs on my head. You say you have the sense of sight. Then tell me is Mars inhabited. You say you have the sense of hearing. Then why do we not hear the dashings of the Oregon or the thunders of Niagara? Why do we not hear the cannot shot, the wail and moan of the dying in our sister republic in the south? The answer is because the senses or instrumentalities essential to knowledge are as yet too imperfect. We apply artificial means and the human voice is projected thousands of miles.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 7.—Fine clothes coupled with a desire for jewelry led to the arrest here tonight of Jessie May Randall, 18, formerly a cashier in a local dry goods store. It is charged that Miss Randall embezzled $5,000, covering a period of a year or more. The police assert that the young woman had three trunks filled with costly attire and many pieces of silverware.

EIGHT DEATHS IN MANTUAN STRIKE RIOTS

Troops Finally Establish Order After Two Days

TEAR UP RAILS TO STOP TRAINS

One Vivtim Is Burned To Death In His Own Store

ROME, Saturday, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Eight persons are dead and forty-two others are known to have been wounded as a result of the wild rioting Wednesday and Thursday at Mantua, where mobs terrorized the city.

The rioters attacked the small garrison, cut telegraph and telephone communication, stopped railway traffic, raided arms shops, burned prisons, freeing all sorts of criminals, and held the police and soldiers at bay until fresh troops and caribineers arrived with machine guns and occupied the city militarily. The troops established order Thursday night.

The Giornale d'Italia says the Mantua chamber of labor authorized a strike without excesses. The disorders were begun by 500 strikers, who speedily were joined by the lawless element under direction of extremists.

The crowds stormed the military barracks. The soldiers discouraged the attack by firing into the air. At the suggestion of some extremist leaders the mob moved on the railway station and seized the restaurant where they feasted and drank wine. Those of the rioters unable to enter the restaurant were lucensed when the men inside poured wine upon the floor until it flowed into the street.

Rails were torn up to prevent trains from entering or leaving the station and the building itself was wrecked. At the suggestion "let us burn the jails and loose the prisoners" the mob moved to the prisons, overcame the guards and ordered the astonished prisoners out, telling them a revolution had come and they were free.

Those released were being held for common crimes. Those unable to obtain civilian clothes turned their striped uniforms inside out, to be less conspicuous. They were given arms, secured from soldiers or taken from looted shops.

The proprietor of one of the arms shops raided by the mob, took refuge in a room behind the shop and was burned to death in a fire the mob set after taking all the guns in the store.

NEED MEANS TO FINANCE STATE

Treasury Will Go Dry On July 1 Unless Something Done

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The first meeting of the "interim committee" appointed by the state legislature to consider ways and means to prevent a deficit of nearly $3,000,000 in the state budget will hold its first meeting Friday in the senate chamber of the Capitol at Sacramento.

Beside the committee, which is headed by Senator Lyman M. King of Redlands, members of the state board of control and the board of equalization will be present, and also tax experts, representatives of commercial organizations, public utilities and others interested.

Although the state is able to meet the financial situation up to July 1, 1920, appropriations passed by the legislature are expected to exhaust the reserve funds on hand after that date unless means are devised to reduce expenses or increase of income.

Senator F. S. Benson of San Jose, a member of the interim committee, and State Controller John S. Chambers, if able to be present, are to discuss possible economies. One method proposed is to turn over to cities the maintenance of county jail prisoners and of orphans, as in some other states.

An income tax has been proposed to increase revenue, and it is understood corporation taxes will come up for discussion and possible revision.

Wanted For Robbing Freight Cars, East

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7. — William Gorton and Henry Labbels were arrested here today by agents of the department of justice, who said the men wer wanted in Providence, R. I., to answer charges of having robbed freight cars engaged in interstate traffic.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 7.—The soviet authorities in Russia have executed the individual held immediately responsible for the slaying of Former Emperor Nicholas and his family at Yekaterinburg in June, 1918, according to a dispatch to the Politiken from Kovno today.

A message quotes the bolshevik newspaper Pravda of Moscow as authority for this statement. The Pravda's account states that M. Jachontoff, a member of the Yekaterinburg soviet, has been condemned to death and executed at Perm for ordering the execution.

BUTTE WITHOUT FUEL, WEATHER COLDEST IN YEARS

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 7.—The shortage of fuel is causing the most critical condition ever confronting Butte. Mayor Stodden has been authorized by the city council to set aside an emergency appropriation to provide for hundreds of families who are in dire circumstances.

Thousands of men in Butte are out of work and unable to provide their families with either fuel or other necessities of life, because of the closing of mines for want of fuel. Every pound of coal available has been sent to the needly people in small deliveries.

Boy Scouts in a canvass of the city obtained 500 tons of coal from voluntary donors, all of which has been exhausted. Tomorrow will find Butte with hardly a pound of coal.

Wood obtained by demolishing old shacks has been delivered as rapidly as possible but that source of supply now is exhausted.

Some coal is expected to reach Butte tomorrow from Utah. One temporary relief measure contemplated by the city fuel administration and a general citizens' committee is the establishment of public soup kitchens to supply the needy with food. The coldest weather in the last thirty years prevails here and the combination of circumstances is one of the most drastic with which the authorities ever have contended.

1100 YANKEES BACK SIBERIA

Enough Of Bolsheviki And Ready To Join American Legion

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Eleven hundred American soldiers returned from Siberia today aoard the transport Sheridan. A large canvas sign on the side of the ship read: "Bolshevists, beware! We are coming home to join the American Legion."

The bodies of forty-five Americans killed in a surprise attack by Bolsheviki in the Suchoue district also were aboard. Quartermaster Agent Andrew Ryan, who was awarded the Congressional Medal for valor displayed in the chase after the Indians who massacred General Custer and his command, died on the Sheridan Friday.

All British troops have been withdrawn from Siberia, according to W. F. Reilly, former acting British high commissioner in Siberia, one of the passengers. He said Great Britain was still helping Admiral Kolchak with supplies, however. Reilly is on his way to Bolivia to become British minister there.

Among the California soldiers aboard were the following:

Los Angeles—A. Dickstein, M. Fauerstein, W. V. Fender, R. F. Hall, E. Julian, S. Rosenberg; Bakersfield—E. A. Alexander; Crockett—F. Velikonia; Salinas—M. Aquilar; Cayucos—R. Canevascini; Hoffville—Frank E. Carter; Long Beach—A. M. Cooper; Wheatland—E. Kriedewelss; San Jose—Charles McIntyre; Chico—G. I. Eler; Fall River Mills—E. A. Lakey; Modesto—R. J. Henrichsen; Fair Oaks—P. H. Hinsey; Colton—G. E. Paulson; Rivera—J. H. Price; Folsom—T. J. Prisser.

REPULICANS TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Wood, Lowden, Harding And Poindexter Men Active

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The leading figures of the Republican party were in Washington most of this week for the meeting of the National Republican Committee, which convenes Wednesday.

Although selection of a place and a date for the 1920 national convention is the only business formally before the committee, the gathering of party leaders is expected to bring out a great deal of discussion of candidates and policies, with preliminary jockeying, which may have an important bearing on the campaign.

Several members of the committee and many others prominent in Republican circles in the various states already had arrived tonigh, and St. Louis had broken the ice of the fight for the convention by organizing leaders. Chicago also is making a determined effort for selection as the convention city.

By Wednesday at least four candidates' headquarters are expected to be at work. The managers for General Leonard Wood are to reach Washington tomorrow, and the Illinois delegation trying to get the convention for Chicagois expected to organize a campaign for the nomination of Governor Lowden. Friends of Senator Harding of Ohio are understood to be planning to take advantage of the meeting, and headquarters for Senator Poindexter of Washington have been active for some weeks.

LEWIS HURRIES TO SUBMIT NEW COAL PROPOSAL

Terms of New Negotiations Kept In Dark—More Restrictions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Government proposals for settling the coal strike were clothed tonight in a veil of mystery which promised to lift only at Indianapolis Tuesday, when the federal court and leaders of the United Mine Workers alike will be called upon to consider them.

Attorney-General Palmer and his special assistant, Judge Ames, were traveling to Indianapolis tonight on the same train with John L. Lewis, acting president, and William Green, secretary of the mine workers' union, whose secret visit and equally secret conference with Palmer and Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, resulted in a provisional agreement to settle the strike. None of the participants would disucss its meaning or intent.

Garfield Still Maintains.

In official quarters Fuel Administrator Garfield, speaking with brevity and emphasis, added only doubt to the situation.

"My position has not been budged one inch and will not be," he said.

It was regalled that yesterday Dr. Garfield had reiterated that not one cent could be added to the price of coal to finance wage increases to the miners greater than the 14 per cent he suggested which, he declared, operators could pay out of profits, and that the government was behind him in the stand. It also was pointed out that he suggested this basis of agreement to the miners November 18, with a proviso that an arbitration commission be appointed by the President to review his decision, with power to change it if the commission should find economic justification. This proposal the miners' representatives instantly rejected.

From other authoritative sources there was only the attorney-general's statement issued last midnight that "a definite concrete proposition from the President looking to the speedy settlement of the strike" had been taken before Lewis and Green, and that they had agreed to recommend it to the national board and policy committee of the mine workers.

Silence From the Miners.

The miners' representatives, it developed today, arrived in Washington at noon Saturday, and were closeted until midnight with the attorney-general. They went from the department of justice to the home of a friend, and did not appear until train time tonight. Who sent for the miners' leaders, or whether they came to Washington of their own accord was a question left unanswered by all concerned.

That the step taken guaranteed cessation of the coal strike on the part of the organized miners still out, was not asserted anywhere. A definite silence was maintained officially on this point. Likewise the executive committee of bituminous coal operators watching the governmental activities had no information which it would divulge tonight.

Gossip was active over the situation, which has involved almost exclusive attention of most government chiefs for two weeks. It was said in labor circles the President's proposal would result in giving the miners more than previous government suggestions allowed. Other versions said a practical repetition of Dr. Garfield's arbitration offer had been accepted provisionally by the mine workers' chiefs.

It was said further that a difference of method in dealing with the strike had developed among the government agencies, chiefly concerned, though all were working toward a settlement.

Meanwhile Dr. Garfield labored most of the day on a multitude of details of the great job of trying to conserve coal. Officials were confident that the country would weather the emergency, and those who professed to see early settlement of the strike on terms agreed to by the attorney-general and Lewis, predicted it would be only a short time before the coal output would be back to normal.

Meanwhile, however, the fuel administration continued to restrict fuel supplies of concerns not on the priority list, and to reduce passenger trains to what it was in war days.

Attorney-General Palmer is expected to take an active part in the federal court proceedings in Indianapolis Tuesday, when the eighty-four national and district officers of the miners' union are to answer charges of criminal contempt of court in the strike cases. Whether Mr. Palmer would act for the President in pressing further the President's settlement proposal at a meeting of the mine workers' representatives in Indianapolis, was not announced, although the session was called by acting President Lewis after the Saturday conference with the attorney-general.

FIRE RAGES ON TRAMP STEAMER

Thought To Have Been Started With Bomb By Strike

SAN FRANCISCO, 7.—Fire which broke out last night in the main bunkers of the Norwegian tramp steamer Terrier which arrived Friday from Seattle, still was burning tonight and was thought by the police to have resulted from the placing of a fire-bomb in the vessel's hold. Powder experts had been called in to determine the nature of a piece of fuse found extending down from the main hatch into ninety tons of coal, placed aboard the vessel yesterday.

The Terrier had been loaded by non-union stevedores. The police expressed opinion that a bomb may have been placed in the vessel by union stevedores, in connection with the present waterfront labor troubles.

When the fire broke out, it was said, there was a burst of smoke and flame, which would indicate it was started by a bomb.

ATHLETIC CLUB BEATS PIRATES

Pitching of Shintaker Gives Clubmen 4-3 Victory.

Overcoming a one-run lead established by the Santos' Pirates in the first inning of yesterday's game at Cosmos Playground, the Fresno Athletic club nine, backing the pitching of Shintaku, forged to the front to take the game by the count of 4 to 3. Two runs were gained in the Athletic club's half of the first and after that they maintained the lead although the Pirates battled for the game.

Narushima of the Fresno Athletic club was the heavy stick artist of the day with two three baggers to his credit for the game, while the duel between Shintaku, on the mound for the clubmen an Santos, trying to pitch his Pirates to victory, came out with the edge in favor of Shintaku. The fast clubmen struck out 10 and kept his hits well scattered.

Manager Santos of the Pirates has issued a challenge for a return game to be played next Sunday at Fink-Smith playground, which has been accepted by the Athletic club. Santos states that he is going to reverse the outcome of the game today.

Batteries for the game yesterday were: Fresno Athletic club, Shintaku and Wawamura; Santos' Pirates, Santos and Roscoe.

Float Is Upset; Woman Drowns

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 7. — Forty persons were thrown into the icy waters of Puget Sound tonight when a landing float at Manette, thirty miles west of Seattle, capsized under the weight of passengers leaving a ferry boat. An unidentified woman was drowned.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 7.—Box factory owners here have announced a general wage increase of 50 cents daily, effective December 1. According to employers, this increase will make the minimum wage $4.25 a day. The increase was voluntary.

SENORA ANGELES DIES UNINFORMED OF HUSBAND'S DEATH

Ilpe Angeles, wife of the Mexican revolutionary recently executed by Carranza troops, died today without having been informed of her husband's arrest and death. She came here from El Paso three months ago suffering from nervous exhaustion caused by fear for her husband's safety.

At the time of General Angeles' execution her condition was so feeble her friends deemed it inadvisable to give her the news. She leaves four children. She was 43 years old.

RAISE FUND FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

St. James Congregation Canvassed For National And Local Needs

Members of the congregation of St. James Pro-Cathedral were canvassed yesterday in an effort to raise $9,000 for the combined purpose of supporting the church and for the nation-wide campaign of the Episcopal church for reconstruction work.

The sum apportioned to St. James' in the nation-wide campaign is $3,000. This will form part of the national fund for carrying on social service work in the United States, missionary work, both home and foreign, and for the service of humanity. The pledges received yesterday are for the year 1920. The pledges for the work of the church in Fresno were also taken.

Dean G. R. E. MacDonald reports that there was great enthusiasm shown by the different teams, and the reports indicated that the canvass was a success.

NOSHE SAYS HE WILL NOT SIGN

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Gustav Noske, minister of defense, is determined not to sign the peace protocol handed Germany by the Entente and is resolved to recommend that the government adopt his attitude, come what may, according to an interview with Noske printed today.

"I cannot speak for the whole government, because it has not come to a decision," said Noske. "But I shall recommend a refusal to sign the peace treaty protocol."

Missouri Produces Its Own Coal Now

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 7.—Production of coal has been started in Missouri and will continue until all the needs of the public are satisfied, Adjutant General H. Clark announced tonight.

All pumps at the Barton county mines are manned, the adjutant general said, and four mines working night and day shifts of volunteer labor are expected to be in operation tomorrow.

Twenty carloads a day are expected from these mines. Two already have been mined and were shipped the state institution which has been without coal for five days.

The proposed compromise of the coal strike will have no effect on the state's coal-producing efforts, General Clark asserted.

MRS. SCHLOSS TALKS OF JAPANESE ISSUE

Scores Clubs That Entertain Royalty But Refuse Milk To Babies

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7. — At a noon luncheon given in her honor at the Fairmont hotel yesterday, Mrs. Aaron Schloss, state president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, urged among women the special study of immigration and referred to the serious aspect of the Japanese situation in this state. "We need thinking women," Mrs. Schloss said, "and women who come together simply and sincerely, for the good of mankind. Women can only prove their value under working conditions, and men, heretofore, have done too much of women's thinking for the latter."

Mrs. McMasters the founder of the City Federation, had a wide vision when she launched the organization which has been of great use during its existence among women, as with those in a certain part of this country who decided they could not afford further to maintain a $500 fund for babies' milk, but immediately appropriated thousands of dollars for decorations for the king and queen of Belgium."

PROPOSE TO FIGHT ADVANCE IN MILK

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The Milk Dealers' Association of San Francisco yesterday sent resolutions to civic organizations inviting them to send representatives to a conference Wednesday to decide on action to prevent unnecessary increase in the price of milk.

This action came after the Associated Milk Producers sent out notice that on and after December 15 the wholesale price of milk delivered in this city would be 35 cents a gallon for milk with 3.5 per cent butter fat, and 30 cents a gallon for additional milk.

This will necessitate an increase in the retail price, something that the retailers wish to avoid, in addition to the Mayor the health officers and other city officials, these organizations are invited to send representatives to Wednesday's meeting:

Civic League of Improvement Clubs.
Milk Improvement Association.
California Dairy Council.
San Francisco Center California Civic League.
San Francisco Labor Council.
San Francisco Restaurant Keepers' Association.
City Federation of Women's Clubs.
Baby Hygiene Committee.
Housewives' League.
San Francisco Building Trades Council.

Home Missionary Rally To Be Held

Plans for the rally of the woman's home missionary societies of the Methodist churches of the district have been completed. The rally will be held at the Grace M. E. church in Fresno, and the societies participating are the Fresno First, Grace and Sanger. Among those announced to take a prominent part in the program is Mrs. M. M. Northrup, national field secretary and conference corresponding secretary.

The fortieth anniversary of the missionary society will form the subject of an address by Mrs. Northrup, and the president of each auxiliary will speak on "Our Plans for the Year."

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Efforts to find a substitute for whisky by mixing concoctions with wood alcohol have caused 34 deaths here, 12 in the last two weeks, according to statements made public last night.

CONCEDE WILDE CLEVER FIGHTER

Gets $11,000 Out Of Battle While Winner Gets But $3000

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Although beaten, Jimmy Wilde, the British flyweight champion, is regarded as a remarkable fighter for his weight, according to the views tonight of newspaper boxing experts who saw the pride of the English fistic world outpointed by Jack Sharkey, New York bantamweight, in the Englishman's first American appearance in Milwaukee last night. Experts agreed Wilde's superb blocking, head slipping, accurate hitting and gameness and his cleverness in boxing would be more highly appraised under the English system of scoring points than by the American admirers of the ring sports, who revel in hard hitting and a rough smashing style. Wilde did not box a defensive battle; he did his share of the leading and stood toe and toe and slugged with his heavier opponent. But he did not pack the punch expected of him, although his right cross was dangerous until the final bell. The weight question was a tremendous disadvantage to the little Welshman and the ten-round distance was not to his liking as most of his contests have been twenty rounds.

Experts pointed out he probably would have made a better showing if he had fought at 103 or 104 pounds, his usual fighting weight, instead of building himself up to 107 pounds. Under the Wisconsin rule there cannot be more than ten pounds difference in the weight of boxers except in the heavyweight class.

The receipts of the match were a disappointment. The promoters had figured on $38,000 but that dwindled to $13,000. Wilde was guaranteed $11,000 win, lose or draw. Sharkey, boxing on a percentage basis, received about $7,000.

Cabinet To Quit; Strike May Follow

MADRID, Dec. 7.—King Alfonso will be handed the resignation of the whole Toca cabinet when he returns from his curtailed hunting trip, probably Monday. The cabinet met last night; following the action of General Cavaro, minister of war, who resigned after the cabinet published the decision of the court of honor calling upon twenty-three officers to leave the army.

The socialist deputies have announced their determination, if a military government replaces the Toca cabinet, to call a general strike in Spain.

MADRID, Dec. 8.—Fifteen thousand miners in the Almaden Mines have declared a strike. Almaden is the center of the richest quicksilver yielding region in the world.

HIGH QUINTET WILL PRACTICE

Coach Has Only Couple of Veterans to Use on Squad.

Basketball practice for Fresno high school will begin this week, accordingto an announcement yesaccording to an announcement yesteam facing a situation which will force the coach to develop new material in order to complete the quintet.

Of the championship team, which battled its way to the front, last season, the coach has only Captain Jess, Reeder and "Togo" Emerian to depend upon as a nucleus to form his new quintet. All the other men on last year's team, Hopkins, Papazian and Hall, have graduated and left the way clear for new basketball material to come to the front.

Of the substitutes of last year which the coach can use in packing his squad this year, De Witt, who played in some of the games last year at forward, seems to have a good chance to land a berth on the team this year. He showed good promise last year although he was light for the first five then.

The coach states that he is going to start the practice either today or tomorrow and hopes that he will have a large squad to work with now that the last football game has been played and the team disbanded for the season after the Bakersfield contest of last Saturday.

Still Much Mystery About Woman's Body

LAWTON, Mich., Dec. 7.—The statement of Mrs. Sarah L. Tabor that her daughter, Maude Tabor, died of asthma in Colorado Springs, caused some authorities today to doubt of the positive identification of the body generally believed to be Miss Tabor's, which was found in a trunk in the basement of the Tabor home here a week ago.

Joseph Virgo, a near friend of the dead woman, testified at the inquest last week that the body was that of the school teacher who disappeared nearly four years ago and although no other witnesses were positive in their identification, Virgo's belief was generally accepted.

Officials expressed belief today that the testimony of the mother and Walter Tabor, brother of the dead woman, would clear up the mystery. They were particularly interested in learning if the body was buried in Colorado Springs and if it had been shipped here secretly.

GIFFEN RETURNS FROM FEDERAL HEARING

Decision By Commission Not Expected For Several Weeks

Independents Asked Reduction Of Associated Crop Control

The hearing before the federal trade commision at Washington of charges against the Associated Raisin Co., which has just closed, was more formal than the previous hearing some weeks ago, according to Wylie M. Giffen, president of the association, and both direct and cross-examination by attorneys formed a feature of the session. Mr. Giffen was at home yesterday after the long trip from Washington, and last night he said that a decision by the commission might not be rendered for several weeks. The commission took up a hearing in its steel investigations the day that the hearing in the raisin case was concluded, so that it seems likely there will be no immediate decision in the raisin case.

As on the previous occasion, Mr. Giffen was the principal witness before the commission. The examination by the commission was conducted by an attorney, and covered not only the history of the raisin company but included much of the private business affairs of its president.

"They went into very nearly everything," said Mr. Giffen, speaking of the investigation, "including the fact that I bought land and was selling it. The commission is composed of five men, but owing to a vacancy on the board and the sickness of one of the members there were only three present, Commissioners Murcock, of Kansas, Colver of Ohio, and Thompson of Denver. They impressed me as being very able and very fair men.'

The independent packers who are said to be fighting the Associated Raisin Company were represented at the hearing of some of their biggest members, including A. Rosenberg, Roy Chaddock of the Chaddock Packing Co., Charles Bonner of the Bonner Packing Co., Franklin P. Nutting of the American Vineyard Co., Law Bridges, New York buyer for the R. C. Williams Co., and Parsons, the last representing Seeman Bros., of New York.

The main contentions of the packers presented to the federal commision were that the raisin company would not pack private brands, and that the Associated Company exercised such a control of the raisin crop that the independent packers could not make money. The independents suggested to the commission that the associated control be reduced to approximately 40 or 50 per cent of the crop.

"Attorney Preston of San Francisco, their lawyer, asked that the Association be dug out by the roots, and be declared that we are a trust and bad actors," said Mr. Giffen last night.

In addition to President Giffen, other Associated officials who were placed on the stand were F. N. Wilson, a director of the Raisin Company and also president of the Peach Growers; Col. Harris Weinstock, state market director; Holgate Thomas, sales manager of the Associated, and Harry Woods, New York broker of the Raisin Company.

Society Notes

Miss Mable Martin entertained last Saturday evening at a dancing party at her home on Roosevelt avenue. Those present were: Misses Reva Kieldsen, Doris Smith, Melba Buckland, Cleo Thomas, Eva Fine, Messrs. Kohler Rusbind, Mickey Brown, Robert St. George, Guy Campbell, Warren Douglas, Basil Bissell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White.

Magistrate (to prisoner)—I hope I shall not see you here again.

Old Reprobate—Not see me, 'ere again! Why, yer ain't goin' to chuck yer job, are yer?—London Opinion.

"Practice makes perfect," observed the Sage.

"Oh! I don't know," commented the Fool. "Even the oldest doctors occasionally lose a patient."—Knoxville Journal-Tribune.

DEATHS

HASKELL—In Fresno, December 6, 1919. Wesley Haskell, aged 76 years; native of Indiana. Loving father of L. Haskell of Fresno, Fred and Opal Haskell and Mrs. Mabel Bain, all of Kansas. Friends are invited to attend the funeral services to be held at the chapel of Lisle & Rose this Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Mountain View cemetery.

WHITE—In Fresno, December 5, 1919, Frances White, native of Alabama, aged 66 years. Loving mother of Mrs. Lillian Rowan and R. A. White of Fresno; Frank and Mrs. J. L. Hart of Texas, sister of H. F. Clifton of Texas. Friends are invited to attend the funeral services to be held at the chapel of Lisle & Rose this Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Mountain View cemetery.

ERICSON—In Fresno city, 3585 Illinois avenue, December 6, 1919, George Morris Ericson, beloved husband of Charlotte Mae Ericson, loving father of Frances and Marian Ericson, a native of West Virginia, aged 45 years, 3 months, 6 days. The funeral cortege will leave the chapel of Stephens & Bean this Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock, thence to St. James-Cathedral, arriving there at 10 o'clock, where services will be held. Interment in Mountain View cemetery, Fresno City. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

SANDBERG—In Fresno City, December 1, 1919, Charles O. Sandberg, loving father of Hildegarde, Floyd, Thelma and Leslie Sandberg; a native of Sweden, aged 43 years, 5 months, 29 days. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the chapel of Stephens & Bean. Interment in Mountain View cemetery, Fresno City.

PIMENTEL—In Fresno City, December 6, 1919, Lawrence Fred Pimentel, loving son of Manuel and Louisa Pimentel, loving brother of Manuel, Jr., Arthur, Viola, Grace, Olive and Julius Pimentel, all of National Colony; a native of California; aged 4 years, 3 months, 22 days. The funeral services will leave the chapel of Stephens & Bean tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at 9:30 o'clock, thence to St. John's Catholic church, arriving there at 10 o'clock, where requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul. Interment in Calvary cemetery, Fresno City. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

BETTS—In Fresno City, 1525 P street, December 5, 1919, Ella Betts, beloved husband of Angelina Betts in Pueblo, Colo., loving father of Mrs. Cora A. Walter, Mrs. James Clark of Fresno, Mrs. Sada Poling of Gooding, Idaho; Mrs. Charles Mercer of Washington, D. C.; Charles W. Betts of Pueblo, Colo.; F. E. Betts of Garden City, Kan. A native of Pennsylvania, aged 72 years, 8 months 7 days. A member of the G. A. R. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Stephens & Bean, funeral directors.

HAMMELA—In Riverside, Cal., December 6, 1919, Archibald Gammell, beloved husband of Mrs. Agnes Gammell, loving brother of John Gammell and Mrs. Josephine Crocket of New Zealand and uncle of Gertrude Phillips of Riverside. A native of New South, aged 54 years, 9 months, 18 days. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services this Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Stephens & Bean. Interment in Washington Colony cemetery.

WORLD'S GREATEST SWIMMERS AT HONOLULU

Five of the world's greatest swimmers were recently at Honolulu, Hawaii, and were photographed on the dock. From left to right they are: Norman Ross, champion long distance swimmer of the world; Fanny Durack, world's champion woman swimmer; William Bacrach, of the Illinois Athletic Club; Duke Kahanamoku, world's champion all around swimmer, and "Stubby" Kruger, one of America's crack water dogs. The swimmers were the guests of the duke. Miss Durack was on her way to Australia for the meet in the South Seas.

FAITH GREATEST FORCE IN HISTORY
—First Unitarian

"Faith as the conquering power in life," was the subject of the second of the series of addresses on the "Control of Spiritual Forces," by Rev. Thomas Clayton, pastor of the First Unitarian Church at the morning service in the church yesterday.

"Faith," declared Rev. Clayton, "has been the active agent of the greatest achievements in history. The supreme actions of great men, the deeds of heroes, all were the fruits of a faith that could not be quenched. In brief, 'Men of faith, were men of power.'

Meaning of "Faith."

"It is a thing difficult to define. We 'sense' it rather than 'think' of it, for we cannot give it a shape in the mind seeing it is a spiritual force, therefore intangible, and practically indefinable. It is easier to describe its operations, than to explain its nature.

"Faith is both active and passive. Passive faith gives consolation and support in trial and sorrow; it helps us to endure with patience and hope the heavy cares that would otherwise break the spirit. It is illustrated by the splendid spirit and endurance of the martyrs in all ages, whose triumphant faith won the admiration of their bitterest enemies. It had a noble example in the steady patience and firmness of Abraham Lincoln, through all the years of the terrible national conflict.

"It has a more modern example in the cases of King Albert and Cardinal Mercier, and hosts of their fellow-countrymen, who refused to be conquered by the ruthless oppression of the cruel Huns.

Active Faith.

"Faith is positive spiritual power, by which we execute, attain and conquer. It is the 'live current' by which we are able to accomplish great things.

"Active faith incites men to great efforts, and without it they attempt little or nothing. For who will go into an enterprise, the success of which he does not believe in? But faith says things must come out right. This is what Paul meant when he said: 'Faith is the evidence of things not seen.' We may not see how we are going to succeed, but we believe we shall nevertheless.'

"It was this active faith that led men into all the great enterprises of the past. It caused Columbus to undertake his voyages, even though all the world was skeptical and sneered at his undertaking. It led Cortes to conquer Mexico with a handful of soldiers, and led Napoleon to conduct some of the most wonderful campaigns in history. It led the great minds of America to build the transcontinental railroads, which millions predicted could never be made to pay. It is this faith that releases and 'conducts' the unseen spiritual forces, and accomplishes things that seem to be beyond ordinary human capacity. Faith has been able to heal much sickness in past ages, and undoubtedly is doing much to keep humanity in health today. This is much too large a subject for present discussion, and must be left for full treatment at a later date.

How Faith Conquers.

"How do men conquer by faith? First, it gives them confidence in their own ability and resources. Many lose out in life because they lack faith, because they lack this faith in themselves. Faith includes confidence in the sincerity and ability of others. In our helpers, in our armies, in our associates in any way and every enterprise. It is absolutely necessary for the welfare of organized society, that we trust in each other; that classes we have faith in each other. It is the lack of faith that forms the basis of the present industrial war. We do not say there is no grounds for it, there are many and serious grounds, but they will have to be removed by both sides, before that confidence in each other's integrity can be developed, which will produce complete and enduring industrial peace.

"Faith in the 'cause,' whatever it may be, leads men to make sacrifices, to put forth efforts, and to render it service. And—our devotion is measured by the extent of our faith in the merit and possible success of our cause.

Why Men Fail.

"The reverse of all this is, that without faith men fail. They give way to 'fear,' and fear is the source of failure in any and every endeavor. A writer of ability has recently stated, that the great weakness of our American people is 'fear' to take the next step.' Which means we lack faith in the success of any attempt to improve our government, or promote the welfare of our people. That is why we cling to an old constitution that has been long outgrown, he says; we have no faith in any changes or amendments; and also that is the root of the opposition to the peace treaty in the Senate, he declares; the opposing senators fearing a change in our relations with other nations. The same is true of individuals, we fear because we lack faith, and fail to take the steps that lead to progress.

Faith May Be Developed.

"It is distinctly encouraging to remember that weak faith may become strong if we desire; but there is only one way, and that is by practice. In this as well as in athletics, practice not only makes perfect, but it increases strength. If we seek to make ourselves have more faith, the end will be a strong faith that overcomes all resistance. For our own sakes, and for the sake of needy and weak humanity, it is our duty to seek to have more faith; the faith that makes strong; that enables us to endure, and incites us to conquer. Through faith, if we will, we may subdue kingdoms.'

A Moral and Religious Basis.

"Faith must have a moral and religious basis. Without a moral basis, men distrust one another. If they are not honest, they cannot believe in the honesty of others. They may distrust themselves, too; for if people are not moral, they can have no faith (real faith) in the value of moral principles; and this is a disastrous condition for people to live in. A religious basis for our faith is equally essential. For we cannot do our best without faith in the existence of a power superior to human, and outside ourselves, which stands for all that is right and good. Confidence in the availability of this infinite spiritual power makes men unconquerable. To possess it, is to hold the key to certain victory. Let us all take to heart the simple saying of Jesus: 'Have faith in God, for by that faith we may move mountains.'"

—REVIEWS—

"The Gamblers"

Everyone, of course, expects a play written by Charles Klein to be intensely dramatic. "The Gamblers," now playing at the Strand is all of that and more—it is well constructed, excellently filmed, admirably acted, but morally, the play is unconvincing. Which is to say that it fails, for its most vital point revolves about the delicate questions of honor and integrity, and, failing to establish these as the actuating motive in the minds of the characters held up for approval, the force of the drama is rendered ineffective and unconvincing.

The play centers about a contest of wits between two men of prominent positions, a banker and an attorney. In an effort to forward the interests of the syndicate of which he is the head, Emerson the banker persuades other members of the firm to give their personal notes and draw money out of the federal bank which they control, a penitentiary offense. During the period that he struggles to establish the rejuvinated syndicate, Darwin, the attorney, marries the girl Emerson is forced by business to neglect. Within a few months Darwin comes to realize that his wife still loves Emerson and sets forth to crush him. An investigation reveals the condition of the bank and as district attorney Darwin starts to prosecute. Events following quickly with the ultimate result that Darwin is outwitted through the betrayal of his wife and the clever manipulations of Emerson to replace the money. The weakness in the drama is apparent. Imagine pinning Darwin off as an arch villian because he performs his duty, and at the same time upholding Emerson in risking the securities of the bank and evading the law!

In spite of this serious plot defect, however, the play is an unusually good screen production. JILL.

Robert Edeson Again

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While it is Eugene O'Brien that is advertised as being the star of "Sealed Hearts" showing now at the Liberty theater, it is not he who carries (to my mind) the main role but instead a man far past his youth and toward the latter years of middle age, Robert Edeson by name. Don't mistage me—with the aid of make-up he does not play a grandfatherly old gentleman, bent with agegand as signified in fiction with a "flowing beard;" but the role of man who has believed in all work and no play; to whom Success "was a wife who would not betray" and work was a sweetheart. Robert Edeson goes through this outstanding feature role of the picture in a manner so perfect that Eugene O'Brien's acting is only as a secondary part.

There was something wrong somewhere when he of the Irish name was put in "Sealed Hearts;" but then public knew him best, so it is to be presumed that was the answer.

You will enjoy the emotions of this cold, purely business-hearted character to whom sentiment and women were only obstacles to achievement, to whom love and God meant nothing.

After all, its rather nice to get away from the matinee idol and handsome hero who masquerade as burglers, and play kings incognito, don't you think. LASS.

"The Fighting Colleen"

Bessie Love, in "The Fighting Coleen," at the Strand, makes a prety and a charming Irish girl, for she possesses that attractive quality of "infinite variety."

The scene of the story is laid in the most squalid slum quarters of New York, where we first find the pretty little Colleen as a news girl fighting with the boy newsies to uphold her rights. Later she develops into a clever little lady who is selected by a certain nominee for mayor to play the detective and obtain evidence in a local graft question which will overthrow the unscrupulous party. Needles to say, she succeeds beautifully and all ends happily. A romantic plot running throughout adds interesting complications and offers opportunity for much comedy, which is well taken advantage of both by Miss Love and her supporters. JILL.

THE COMING OF WINTER.

Across the Northern hills he came,
O'er frozen marsh and leafless wood,
Where yesterday bright Autumn stood
With high uplifted torch aflame.

But yesterday these bare, brown trees,
While yet his shrilling winds were hush'd—
Felt his tan fingers touch—and blush'd
To drop their golden draperies.

Yet strangely where the wild rose gave
Her life upon a fragrant sigh,
His herald wind had piled high
The brooding leaves upon her grave.

With icy breath upon the morn,
A frosty mantle white he weaves,
O'er stubble of the gather'd sheaves,
And silver'd tassels of the corn.

His dirges by the rivers' edge
He plays on broken pipes of Pan,
The shivering ripples heard and ran
To hide affrighted 'mid the sedge.

The rabbit too pricked up his ears
Within the swamp grass where he lay,
And woke to make his trembling way
Among a million frosted spears.

Within her home the meadow mouse,
Upon the North wind heard his shriek
Above her own affrighted squeak,
Nor dared to look from out her house.

For me—I smiled, for well I knew
His reign at most could not be long;
Again shall lift the lark's sweet song,
From meadows where his coursers flew.

Again, a shy, sweet living thing,
A Dryad 'neath the leaves asleep,
From out some violet shall peep,
And earth shall wake and call it—Spring.

What wonder then I smiled, although
He swiftly charged adown the hills,
Across the frozen marsh and rills,
And gave my cheek a stinging blow?

For after him come daffodils,
And plaintive strain of bluebird trills,
The gladness in the air that thrills,
The robin's warbling note—and so.

I watched with unaffrighted eye
His shrilling steeds go flying by
From otu a chilling, laeden sky,
His flying, vanguard flakes of snow.
—J. Warren Harper in New York Sun.

CALLS AUTO DRIVERS RECKLESS.

"I am interested in all this discussion concerning local traffic regulations," said Calvin P. Maddox, of Los Angeles, Cal., at the Washington. "I have been here for the last three months on a business trip, during which period I have had ample opportunity to study conditions, and it strikes me that in view of the fact that not more than 25 per cent of automobile drivers go and any alarm at the intersection of streets, it is all wrong to imagin that the safest crossing for pedestrians is at those intersections.

"On the other hand, I have found from experience that the safest way to get across a street is to wait until you reach the middle of the block and even then you are taking lots of chances, especially at late hours, as most of the machines running at that hour are operated by drivers who are reckless.

"It has come to pass, in fact, that unless some radical measure is taken to safeguard pedestrians the era of casualties will continue to grow alarming."

HOLES DE DUXE.

The Expert—"Yes, sir; you can have a splendid golf course here of eighteen holes."

Mr. War Profits—"Eighteen holes—oh, dammy! I can afford something better'n that. Buy the next farm an' make it thirty."—Judge.

"We are going to investigate the geodetic survey. What do you know about it?"

"Nothing, senator, I dont' even know what geodetic means."

"Neither do I, and that will be awkward. We'll investigate something else."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Did you point out to him the beauties of the scenery?" asked the suburbanite who had hoped he had a customer for his house. "Oh, yes," replied the agent, "he liked the scenery; said it was grand—the trouble was, he said, there was too much of it between the place and his office."—Boston Transcript.

"You've heard the old saying, 'Home is where the heart is'?"

"Yes, but it is no longer true."

"Why so?"

"Nowadays home is where the family auto happens to be parked."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Sterling exchange continued its downward course yesterday under pressure of huge offerings of commercial bills and touched 3.86 3-4 for demand, a new low record. Pressure against French and Italian exchange drove these also to no wlow records, franc checks being quoted at 10.38 and lire checks at 12.72. The German mark declined to 2.2 cents.

MEN SHOULD GIVE GOD BEST OF LIFE
—First Baptist

Pleading that the best of life should be given to the service of God, Rev. John Freeman Mills, pastor of the First Baptist church, gave an address on "Fag End Religion" at the morning service in the church yesterday. He chose as his text: "And the residue thereof he maketh a god," Isaiah 44: 6:17.

"This heathen," said Dr. Mills, appears to have given his first thought to using his wood for the satisfaction of his personal needs, from what was left he set about to make a god. "Aha, now I am warm I have seen the fire and cooked my food, perhaps now I can give a little time and attention to the making of a god." The best of the wood had been used for other purposes, and he will now devote the fag end of it to religion.

This method of procedure does not seem to have been confined to ancient days, nor to heathen people. The human heart seems to naturally want a "Fag-End Religion." Most men are anxious to have something of religion in their lives, but they do not desire that it should have too prominent a place, their best energies, most of their time and money they desire to spend in other directions; then if they can mix in a little religion without having it interfere too much with their pleasures and sins, they do so for the sake of respectability and as a palliative to their conscience.

Jesus Christ First.

"Jesus most emphatically says that he cannot be relegated to a secondary place in the life of a true disciple. "He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me." Christ here states that not even the sacred ties of home are to take precedence to our love for Him, much less anything else in life. Service to Jesus must not be relegated to a secondary place if it happens to interfere with certain of our aims and pursuits. He commands most emphatically "Seek ye first the kingdom o fGod and His righteousness." Religion is to be the primary element in life not the secondary. It is to be the pivot on which life turns, not something divorced from practical everyday life.

Right Emphasis.

"Evil is of two kinds; there are wrong things and their are right things in wrong places, perfectly proper for that heathen to use wood for his heating and cooking, if these things had not been allowed to crowd out any thought of his duty to his gods.—He that lingers longer over the tying of his cravat than his devotions, and he that is more worried over the fit of his hat, than of the fitness of thought under his hat, wrong themselves by the wrong emphasis of their attention. It is to be deplored when a young man is more interested in the race he has to run with another fellow than in his walk with God. Let us put the right things in right places, the supreme things in supreme places.

Giving God the Best.

"A streak of meanness in human nature has caused men in all ages to offer for religious service or sacrifice the fag-end of financial resources and business ability and time. The Jew of old was sometimes tempted to bring to the tabernacle or temple the animal in his flock that was lame or blind or unsound. The levitical law declared with emphasis that the best must be brought for sacrifice. Human nature is much the same today as it was in olden time. This strain of littleness and meanness has not been wholly eliminated. The standard of requirement has not been lowered under the Gospel. When we draw nigh unto God with an offering, nothing is worthy either of him or of us, but the very best we have. A true love cannot be content to bring to God mere remnants. Jesus pronounced a splendid eulogy in the Gospels upon the woman who brought her "alabaster box of ointment of spikenard very precious," and poured its fragrant contents upon the head of our Lord. She used the most precious of gifts to express the most pure and sacred of feelings.

Best of Business Ability.

"How frequently the splendid business man gives the fag-end of his executive ability and business sagacity to the affairs of the kingdom of God. Christ and his cause have rightful claim upon that which is best in our mental aptitudes and attainments. The power to bring things to pass of the man of business and the wisdom of the financier ought to find highest exercise and use in the affairs of God's kingdom. The lawyer and the public speaker whose gifts of eloquence command admiration in the law court or on the platform ought not to be silent in the church of Christ. His service claims the best, and glorifies the best.

Fag-End Gifts.

"If the pious Jew considered that he should devote at least one-tenth of his income to religious purposes, shall we who live in the light of all the blessing, that have come to us in this opening twentieth Christian century dare to think or bring an offering less than this? Shall we satisfy all our desires for food and drink, dress, houses and amusements and then place upon the altar of God for his service whatever we happen to have left or what may be convenient without any sacrifice? God demands that our offerings to Him be given a first place. The treasuries of our churches and missionary societies are in need today because so many are either giving nothing or only bringing the fag-ends and driblets of their incomes to the cause of our Lord. We must remember that the H. C. L. has seriously affected missionary enterprises, it takes nearly twice the amount of money to make the same provision for our missionaries as it did before the great world war.

Fag-End of Life.

"Remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth." Do not give God the dregs of life. He deserves the best; when our hearing is most acute; when our indignation is the most vivid. Let us bring to Him the bright alabaster box, not the broken pitcher of exhausted faculties. A pure infancy is the best thing to offer God, the next best is our youth. The next our athletic manhood; and the poorest an emaciate old age. How many men are deliberatrly giving the best years of their lives to the world and the devil and are hoping that somehow God will accept the fag-end.

How many are giving their first attention to their stomach and their back and their second to their soul's eternal welfare. There is no incompatability between the claims of the soul and the body, only they must be met in accordance with their relative importance. King Henry asked of the Duke of Alva if he had noticed the eclipse of the year. He replied, "I have so much on earth to think of that I haven't time to look up to heaven." Pilish said "bake me a little cake first." We bring Christ too cheap a box, if we have alabaster and earthenware, the latter is given to Christ. We use the best of the lumber for ourselves and are so often content to give Jesus the chips. We eat the ripe, lucious fruit, while we place the rinds and peelings on God's Altar.

"Don't you admire determination in a man's character?" "That depends. If it brings success I praise it as splendid perseverance; if failure, I denounce it as confounded obstinacy."—Boston Transcript.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—An anti-jumping bill designed to protect American manufacturers was ordered presented favorably today by the house of ways and means committee. Sale of foreign goods in this country at a price less than in the county of their manufacture would be prohibited under the bill and violations would be punishable by fine and imprisonment. House leaders plan to call the measure up tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A prize of $160,000 has been offered for the invention of an airplane which will rise and descend vertically. Announcement o fthe offer, made by Edouard and Andre Michelin, French tire manufacturers, through the Aero Club of France, was made today by the Aero Club of America.

Czecho-Slovakia apparently has been exercised by the reported monarchial developments in Hungary following the evacuation of Budapest by the Rumanians and the aggressiveness reported displayed recently by Hungarian frontier forces

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LUDENDORFF'S OWN STORY

LUDENDORFF SAYS GERMANY TALKED TOO MUCH ABOUT PEACE MOVES AND EVADED SOME OF POPE'S PEACE POINTS

Tells of German-Japanese Negotiation.—Rumor in Autumn 1917 that England, Ready to Talk, Wished Germany's Statement on Belgium.

"THE HORSE BELGIUM NOT FOR SALE," SAID KUHLMANN TO VON HAEFTEN

The United States Senate recently asked the State Department if it had any knowledge of an agreement made during the war between Japan and Germany whereby the latter was to turn against the Entente in alliance with Germany and Russia. The text of the alleged agreement has been circulated widely and strenuously repudiated by Japan, who denied that at any time she was endeavoring to make a separate agreement with Germany.

Ludendorff, however, proves one feature of the story. The charge was made that Germany and Japan conducted some of their underground negotiations through the Japanese envoy at Stockholm. Ludendorff here shows who acted for Germany and that he and the Chancellor both had knowledge of the intrigue.

He also contributes a phrase that will live in the history of diplomacy, "Whoever told you I am prepared to sell the horse 'Belgium'?" asked Foreign Minister Kuhlmann, when an attempt was being made to draw Britain into peace negotiations. Such cynicism, especially as Kuhlmann was constantly represented as a Liberal and enlightened statesman with whom the Entente could treat without suspicion.

By GENERAL ERICH LUDENDORFF

At his accession to the office of Imperial Chancellor (July 14, 1917) I had informed Dr. Michaelis that Herr Hugo Stinnes was in communication with the Japanese Ambassador in Stockholm and had told me he had some hope. He said he was about to leave for Stockholm and was likely to see the Ambassador. The Imperail Chancellor thereupon received Herr Stinnes. I took no further interest in the matter.

The July peace resolution of the Reichstag moved the Vatican to take special steps in the direction of peace. The Papal Peace Note of August 1 appeared in the middle of that month, and was addressed to the heads of the various States at war.

The Note pronounced entirely in favor of a peace without annexations or indemnities and expected us to make considerable sacrifices, while the Entente got off very cheaply.

German public opinion received it in the same way as the peace resolution in July. The Press of the Right declined it, that of the Majority Parties was in favor of it and incited the enemy to follow the sounder view and accept it also. The Press of the Entente unanimously refused it, and adhered to that attitude, and the Government did the same.

Dr. Michaelis read his answer aloud to us at Kreuznach. I anticipated no results from this attempt at peace. Nor did the answer accord with my views. But I put my objections aside and only made unimportant counter-proposals. I could only wait and see what would come of these purely theoretical endeavors to make peace, notwithstanding my aversion to the perpetual peace-talk on account of its evil influence on the conduct of the war.

Looking back I regret that I did not oppose all these ideas with more energy. To conclude peace, which I equally desired, was the business of diplomacy, but to be always talking to the public about it could do us no good so long as the enemy remained determined to destroy us. The foresight of the Entente in this respect was exemplary.

"Many Points Were Evaded."

Our reply, like that of Austria-Hungary, accepted the Pope's advances, although many points were diplomatically evaded. By a reference to the peace resolution of the Reichstag, which was included at the desire of the seven members who assisted in drawing it up, our position was clearly defined.

The reply of the Entente amounted to a refusal; otherwise it was not to the point. The Pope's step was entirely unsuccessful. It was always the same old story: the German people honestly desired peace, but the Entente refused it. In their quiet but penetrating propaganda they were continually making our public and neutral countries repeat the catchword: "Peace by understanding and reconciliation," but they always avoided committing they pursued but one idea, to destroy Germany.

The Pope's step could not succeed. It is curious now to observe the way in which the Pope is excluded from the negotiations at Versailles. The Entente is not grateful to him.

Suddenly, at the end of August, or early in September, we heard there was an opportunity of opening discussion with the Entente. The Imperial Chancellor and Herr von Kuhlmann, who had become Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs when he was appointed, told us it was a secret.

Hoped to Placate Britain.

I had heard from Colonel von Haeften that reports had come through countries, in connection with a speech by Mr. Asquith, the former British Premier, and later statements by Lloyd George, that England expected us to make a statement about Belgium. Now the Chancellor told me that England had suggested the possibility of some sort of discussion.

I was naturally pleased; if England had now become ready for peace its prospects were brighter than before, when we alone made the approaches. I therefore considered the question of peace more favorably than I had done hitherto.

The talk of peace led to various discussions with the Imperial Chancellor on the question of Belgium.

We laid down as our goal the economic attachment of Belgium to the German Empire, in view of the close relationship that had existed before the war. The Imperial Government thought that this gave them some basis on which to enter into communication with England. I expected that the Secretary of State would make a public declaration in this sense in the form of a speech in the Reichstag at the end of September.

"The Horse Not for Sale."

On September 20, Colonel von Haeften had a fairly long discussion with him about it. But the Secretary of State (Kuhlmann) did not agree, and remarked:

"Whoever told you that I am prepared to sell the horse 'Belgium'? It is for me to decide that. At present the horse is not for sale at all."

In his speech on October 5 he did not mention Belgium, but amid the boisterous applause of the Reichstag alluded to Alsace-Lorraine in the following terms: "As long as a German fist can hold a rifle, the Integrity of the German dominions, which we have received as a glorious heritage from our fathers, can never become the object of any negotiations or concessions."

That did not bring us a single step forward, as far as England was concerned.

We Heard no more of the prospects of peace. On inquiry the General Staff received no definite answer from Secretary of State Kuhlmann. I was disappointed, and regretted having momentarily believed in it. It was only for that reason that I had requested the Imperial Chancellor to refrain from a great speech which he wished to deliver at the end of September as it seemed conceivable that it might lessen the possibility of peace. It would have been better for him to have spoken.

"Stranger" to Reichstag.

It seems doubtful, however, whether he would have succeeded in uniting the whole Reichstag and people in view of his relations with the various political parties. He opposed their desire for power, and his attitude toward the Reichstag itself was that of a stranger. (Michaelis, an old Bureaucrat, had been put in power by the militarists after Bethmann was forced out and the Liberal majority in the Reichstag refused to support him.)

I also entertained some hopes of the efforts being made by the representative Foreign Office in Brussels, Herr Von Der Lancken, who sought to get into touch with French statesmen. He went to Switzerland, but the gentleman from France stayed away.

I also hear easily that Herr Von Kuhlmann was in communication regarding peace questions with the Spanish Ambassador in Brussels.

Such were the possibilities of peace of which I received information during 1917. Of President Wilson's so-called offer, which Herr Jaffe brought to the Foreign Office from Munich, I only heard from the papers after my resignation.

"Vice of Parliamentarism."

The internal conditions in Germany continued to develop unsatisfactorily. In the Reichstag the struggle for power between the parties and the government became more acute. This vice of "Parliamentarism," carried on by professional politicians and concealed under catchwords of every kind, grew daily more naked and unashamed. Dr. Michaelis opposed it with determination and thus very soon became the victim of his own actions. He wore out his strength in this struggle and had no time to work for the war.

In the answer of the United States to the Papal Note, Wilson had again attempted to interfere in Germany's internal affairs and to divide Government and people; this aroused protest in the Reichstag. But even thus we could not muster the strength to repudiate his action with the righteous indignation it deserved.

The occurrences in the Navy in the summer of 1917 (two serious mutinies which had to be suppressed by troops) showed clearly how far the spirit of revolution had spread. The idea was to enforce peace by a naval strike. These conditions were not duly appreciated; the first warning was unheeded.

Michaelis Was Not Strong.

The attitude of the Government wasm not strong; it revealed the uncertainty of one that is conscious of its own weakness. Dr. Michaelis did certainly perceive the dangerous influence which the Independent Socialists exercised on the conduct of the war; but he did not prevent their revolutionary activity. Their Press, whose evil influence could be proved, was allowed to go on writing.

The Reichstag displayed no understanding of its duties in connection with the war. Well-known members protested those representatives whose close connection with affairs in the Navy was proved, who were fighting for revolution and depemple were not sufficient informed stroying discipline. The German of the serious nature of these events.

In the Navy also they were dealt with in a way that was bound to do immense harm; in the army, too, they were discussed, and the settlement of the matter made a deep impression.

After a temporary rise, the warlike spirit of Germany had fallen since July to a disquietingly low level. The spirit which was to disarm the German people in the summer of 1918, and in 1919, became apparent.

Our offers to undertake the direction of the Press and of internal propaganda were not met in a manner at all compatible with the seriousness of the situation, and this in spite of the revolutionary turmoil in Russia and the Naval mutiny.

Wanted to Crush Radicals.

After discussion with the War Ministry, G. H. Q. considered it imperative to create an organization for dealing with the instigators of revolution. Proposals to this effect went to Berlin, where they were discussed with the Imperial Authorities. Again nothing could be achieved.

The representative of G. H. Q. now suggested that this office should be established as part of the General Staff in Berlin. Everybody agreed to this. Its duty was limited to establishing facts; but its field very soon became almost entirely political. It was significant that in spite of this, the Government refused to take over the new department, which I considered to be the right procedure and had already recommended. G. H. Q. had thus no alternative but to assume another function that was no part of its duty.

The anomalies of our way of carrying on wartime government became more and more apparent and were bound to cause increasing irritation.

Our economic position had also become more acute; and raw materials became scarcer.

"Many People Were Hungry."

We had managed to struggle through the food troubles, but it had been very difficult. In the winter of 1916-17 there had been no means of carting potatoes. We had to fall back on kohlrabi. At that time many people were hungry. In spring and summer supplies improved; but they had only sufficed with the aid of Rumanian wheat and maize. By early threshing on a considerable scale we might yet tide over a period between the old harvest and the new. But that meant anticipating our credit.

Forage had become very scarce; grazing started early and helped a good deal. The oat harvest had been bad, and the hay crop scanty. Evidently the forage problem was going to become worse.

The coal supply seemed more certain than in the winter of 1916-17; that of house coal was tolerable.

The stocks of oil were uncommonly low; it was urgently necessary to increase the supply from Rumania. In the country they would again have dark winter nights.

At the time of Dr. Michaelis' resignation (at the end of October, 1917), the prospects for the future were exceedingly serious. I hoped that the collapse of Russia, about which there could no longer be any doubt, would at last remove the danger. That, in conjunction with our brilliant successes in Italy, and our heroism on the Western Front, was surely enough to rouse us and to prevent disappointment at the absence of complete success in the submarine war.

The nations of the Entente could not point to similar results at that time. They had had nothing but failures, but they were as determined as their governments, and with the strong national feeling backed up the great men who led them so vigorously. Opposing tendencies were suppressed.

Germany, unfortunately for itself, had taken another road. The Reichstag opposed united government, and the opponents of war gained ground among the people. The political leadership of the Chancellors was a failure. Thus the balance of internal conditions in the various states that were at war altered to our disadvantage. The enemy's hope of our internal collapse balanced his military disappointments.

We would not entertain such hopes in respect of our strongest enemies, and so, although the military situation was in our favor, there existed a profound different spirit in the contending nations.

Ludendorff's idea of the peace Germany should have exacted is outlined tomorrow. He based it on what he thought the military situation and future of Germany demanded and it involved large annexations.

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DRUG VICTIM IS HELD FOR BEGGING

Herbert Clair, classed as a drug addict by the police was arrested Saturday night by Inspector Merritt and Trusdell at I and Mariposa street on the charge of begging on the streets. The officers offered to send the man to the county hospital to undergo treatment for the drug habit, but Clair refused and was locked up in the county jail.

J. D. Rogers was arrested by the same officers charged with selling morphine and having a number of hypodermic needles in his possession. A charge of violating the state poison act was placed against him.

MEXICAN BOY RUN DOWN BY AUTO

Frank Perry, a Mexican 20 years old, was run down while riding a bicycle in Chinatown Saturday night by an automobile driven by a Japanese, who did not stop to render assistance, but told Perry that it was his fault for not having lights on his wheel as he had not seen him. Perry got the number of the machine, which was 152449. He was treated at the Emergency Hospital for abrasions of the right hip and ankle.

REPORTS BEING ROBBED OF $50

Otto Newman, a roomer in Meyer's hotel, reported to the police Saturday night that he had been robbed of $50 by two multato girls and a negro on the 600 block on G street. Newman described the trio to the police, and said that both were very light, one very good looking with a "stocking" on her head, and the other rather tall. The man said that he passed the trio who were standing on the street, and that they took the money from him. The police call the incident a peculiar one, but are making an investigation.

PRINCE RUPPRECHT SEEKS PRESIDENCY IN HOME PROVINCES

Crown Prince Rupprecht

Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria has been placarded as a candidate for the presidency of Bavaria, according to a report from Berlin. The elections will take place in February. The prince is one of the many Germans on the Allied list who may be brought to trial for their crimes during the war.

Collier Addresses Rotary Club Today

Le Roy Collier, chief lecturer in the Americanization course under the direction of the extension division of the University of California, which opens in Fresno tonight, will be the speaker this noon before the meeting of the Rotary Club of Fresno, according to an announcement yesterday.

The general topic of the lecture, which the New York speaker will give today is announced as "Americanization." He is a recognized authority on the subject and his work has been for many years a thorough study of unmigration, the immigrants themselves and kindred topics.

CHILD DIES FROM SEVERE BURNS

Lawrence Pimental, aged 4 years, 3 months and 29 days, of National Colony, died Saturday night at a local sanitarium from burns received last Saturday while setting grass on fire.

The Saturday before, during the absence of Mrs. Pimentel, the child's father gave some of the children matches to take to an older brother on a ranch, and on the way the children in crossing a ditch stopped to set the grass on fire, which caught the clothing of Lawrence Pimentel, burning him severely. The victim was brought to a local sanitarium, where everything medical skill could do was done to save his life. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Stephen & Bean.

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BRANCHES ARE LOCAL

In continuing the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. campaign, a potent appeal can be made to one set of possible contributors who, just because they are less accessible, have not always been the first to respond. These are the outside firms and corporations doing a local business in Fresno. Fresno has always treated these local branches as, to the extent of the branch, local institutions, which, in fact, they are. There has never been any disposition to discriminate against them or to oppose their coming. They are established parts of our local life. Doubtless their local managers so regard them, but they do not always have final authority in such matters, and the absent directors or owners do not always see immediately that anything which makes for the advancement of Fresno is quite as much to the advantage of their Fresno business as if that were their only business. This is decidedly true of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. The better citizenship which these institutions create and protect is as valuable to a Fresno business owned elsewhere as it is to a Fresno business owned in Fresno. Some of them have already realized this and are liberal contributors. There are others in which the local managers still have to do some educating of the central management. There is no need to be impatient, churlish or jealous about it. The reasons why response is slower in this quarter are obvious. But it is at least a field worth cultivating, and from which a final response should be expected.

WHERE DO THEY COME FROM?

The Stockton Record calls attention to the fact that the housing condition in Stockton is nearly as bad as it is in Fresno, and is bad everywhere, and raises the question, Where do they come from?

The Record's answer is that they come from the country and that the solution is "back to the farm."

We suspect that this is only one of the answers. No doubt it is true that many farmers are now able to live in town and rent their farms or hire them run, who formerly had to live on the farms and work them themselves. But somebody is still running each farm, and that somebody lived somewhere before. If he has now moved from cabin to farmhouse, while the farm owner has moved from farmhouse to city residence, it is all a part of the common phenomenon of moving from worse to better quarters.

It is likely that much of the glut in California has come from actual immigration. Everybody in the East wants to move to California, and now there are more than ever who can afford to do so. They have come faster than we can build houses for them.

But to some extent the same condition exists even in the East. Detroit, for instance, has 60,000 people seeking to rent houses, and there are not enough houses anywhere. Where do these come from?

Some from the country, of course, but most of them right out of the very towns where they are now vainly seeking quarters. There has been a huge emigration from the slums. People who formerly lived in crowded tenements are now seeking apartments, and those who formerly lived in cheap lodgings are now seeking houses. People who formerly took in "roomers" to help pay the rent are now occupying the whole house. This pressure from below for better quarters is felt much higher up, among people who never thought themselves related to the slum problem. For those whom the recent tenement dwellers displaced themselves press on those next higher up, and so on to the very top of the economic scale. Meantime the tenements themselves are not depleted, because if a slum once held two families to a room, and now holds one, who pay the same or higher rent, the tenements are still "full."

This "emigration from the slums" may not directly affect the smaller California cities. But it does indirectly affect even them, by increasing the pressure as well as the prosperity of the places from which our immigrants come. Also it increases the market for our products and sends more of our farmers opulently into town.

WHEN IS A STRIKE A STRIKE?

When is a strike not a strike? The steel strike is still on, but the mills are running. The coal strike is off, but the mines are crippled. The Oakland shipyards strike is on, but the yards are working. The Los Angeles traction strike is on, but the cars are running. There was no printers' strike in New York, but the shops were closed because the printers would not work. And the factories in Barcelona are stopped because the owners will not hire men eager to work.

Such things can happen only in times of radical readjustment. Everything has to be changed to fit a new standard of measurement, when nobody knows what that standard is or how long it will last. Workingmen demand that wages shall stay up but costs come down. Which can only happen by the workers producing more goods. But they fear that if they do produce more, the profit will go to others, and they refuse to consider proposals for giving the extra profit to the individuals who produce the extra quantity, for fear their increase will be taken out of the compensation of their fellows. So they try to cure with more money a shortage which can only be met by more things. And their employers try to conserve by holding down wages and putting up prices—again a money remedy—the profits which in the long run can only be maintained by all working together for increased production and more efficient distribution.

So we are all as far from knowing what a strike is for, or what it wins when it wins, as we are from knowing when a strike is a strike.

GLOATING IS STUPID

Of all the stupidities of characteristically stupid capitalism, gloating over the losses of recent strikes as a "victory over labor" is the stupidest. In the first place, it is not true. Labor has not been "defeated." It has merely paid the price of its own blunders—something that capital has to do, too, sometimes, though it never likes it. Injudicious and unauthorized strikes have been lost, not because capital succeeded in subjecting labor and reducing it to the "place" which the stupider part of capitalists think appropriate to it, but because a misguided labor minority foolishly thought it could disregard the interests of all the people. "Captains of Industry" thought that, too, a few years ago, and got well chastized for their blunder—though many of them have not waked up yet to what hit them. The same thing will happen, and it is happening, to labor, under the same conditions.

But what has not happened, and will not happen, is the restoration of the old "master and servant" relation which many representatives of the capitalist class are too ignorant and stupid to know is gone. No man, as individual or corporation, is ever going to "run his own business," or "own his own business," in that sense again. Those who see in recent labor "defeats" a harbinger of the return of that day are simply too ignorant or too dull to know the world that they have survived into. And those who gloat over labor defeats, in the delusion that they are indications of labor subjection, are merely contributing by their attitude to their own subjection. For the only thing that is going to be subjected completely is that misconception of the relation of employer and employed.

The laborers, in the possession of power, are making some of the same mistakes which capitalists, when they possessed the power, used to make, and they will of course bring on themselves the same consequences. The irresponsible use of power defeats itself, on either side. But the result will not be the restoration of irresponsible power, as a private possession, to the capitalist side. Both labor and capital will have to learn that the industry which they jointly conduct is a public responsibility, the condition and purpose of whose existence is public service.

DEFENSE IS CONFESSION

All the documents exhumed in Berlin to determine the degree of German responsibility for the war indicate that the excuse of the Imperial government is that it really desired the "isolation" of the war between Austria and Serbia, and did not wish it to spread into European war. Only the refusal of the other powers to let a small war alone made it grow into a big war.

If this is all, it is too transparent a sophistry for any one but a lawyer to credit. Of course it is literally and exactly true. Germany did desire Austria let alone, to overrun Serbia. Germany did want Austria let alone in piece-meal wars, nibbling its way through the Balkans. Germany did want to be let alone in its plans, by war or chicane, to control Turkey. Germany and Austria did want a precedent of "isolating wars" established which would later "isolate" the war with Persia and open an all-German empire from Berlin to Bagdad, thus blocking Russia, subjecting the South Slavs, and menacing British communication with India. All this, one at a time, Germany wanted "isolated" and treated as nobody's business, except the business of Germany and of the petty states which one at a time it would overwhelm. If the great powers had abstained from interference with this plan, there would have been no war—not yet; not until a greater and then invincible Germany got ready to overwhelm them, too, and to realize the dream of the Crown Prince to seat himself, another Caesar, as Emperor of Europe and Overlord of the World.

But to pretend that any such war could be "isolated" in Europe was simply to profess an ignorance which no one in Europe possessed. Every one knew, the German conspirators best of all, where the mine lay whose fuse they were lighting. As well disclaim responsibility for the discharge of a gun by "isolating" the process of pulling the trigger. Germany simply gave Europe the choice of European war or European submission, and refused to allow time even to discuss the easy possibility of a third alternative. Its defense is a plea of guilty.

A Toast to Our Heroes

Contributed by J. C. Clark

Here's to our Heroes who went o'er the sea
To the aid of our sisters in sorrow
Here's to our Heroes who entered the right
With never a thought of the morrow
They entered the fight with a cheer for the right
They fought as their Fathers before
They never gave way to the enemy's fire
But forward our dead Flag they bore

They carried Old Glory far to the front.
Far past the firing line
Their one and last thought was Liberty's Star
And prayed that it ever would shine
They fought for the right, they fought with a might
They fought in Democracy's name
When their Battle cry Onward was heard down the line
It set all the armies aflame.

They thought of their sweet hearts left far behind
They thought of their Sisters and Mothers
They thought of the days when peace reigned supreme
When at home with their Fathers and Brothers
Their boyhood or manhood at home or abroad
Proved all that their friends could desire
They were noble and true in trenches or camp
Or under the enemy's fire

There were many who sailed who will never return
Who gave their life's blood over there
And we honor you Heroes, who fell far from home
And the honors of victory you share
May our Father in Heaven look down from above
With his Infinite wisdom and care
And watch o'er our Heroes who have returned home
And our Heroes who fell over there.

CARTOONS OF THE DAY

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DO YOU SUPPOSE I'M GOING TO SEE THE WHOLE COUNTRY SUFFER JUST BECAUSE YOU FOOLS CAN'T AGREE?
I WANT MY ADVANCE IN WAGES!
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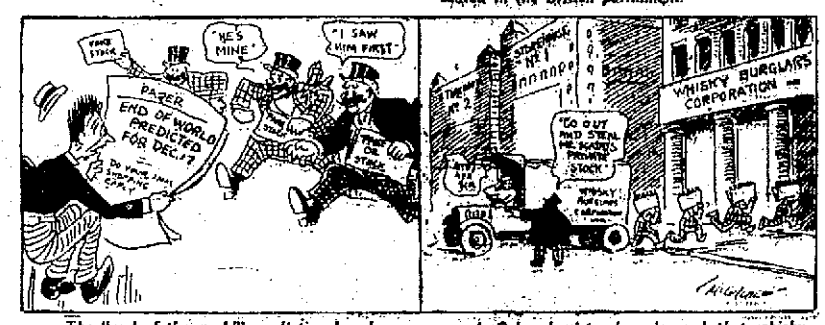
Why freeze with the country full of coal?

Scene in Washington if the Mexicans had imprisoned a British consul.

After all the efforts of the militants, a conventional conservative is the first woman to be seated in the British parliament.



The "end of the world" prediction has demonstrated what a large crop of gullibles are still loose.

A Colorado jury has decreed that whisky stealing is not a crime. The verdict is likely to lead to a boom in the industry.

Fresno's Yesterdays

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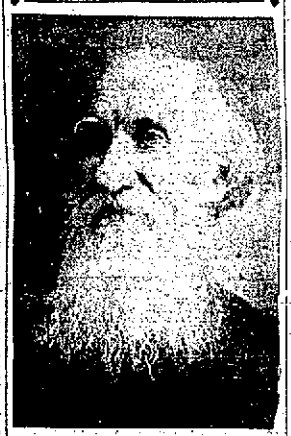


Rev. J. C. Simmons was for many years one of the most active ministers of the South Methodist church in central California. While he occupied many pulpits, his home was for a number of years in Hollister. He died in San Jose at an advanced age, about 1906. Mrs. W. W. Parsons of this city is Mr. Simmons' granddaughter.

Forty Years Ago

New Enterprise.—All the material required in the new dryer on the Nevada Colony, by the Fresno Raisin and Fruit Company, is now on the ground with the exception of the brick. On Thursday the mechanics commenced their labors in its construction. From 75,000 to 100,000 feet of lumber will be required before all the buildings are completed. It will have a capacity of thirty tons of fruit at a charge, and when in full operation will furnish employment to from fifty to seventy-five people in the various departments, some of the lighter work being done by women and children when they are to be had. It is the intention of the company to put out at least 100 acres in raisin vines this winter, besides many acres of other fruits, prunes, apricots, peaches, etc., on their lands adjoining the factory. This factory will supply a want long felt, a cash market for our surplus fruit and vegetables. They are to enter into a contract for a term of years with parties desiring, and take all fruits suitable for canning or drying at liberal prices.

Twenty Years Ago

Santa Fe officials negotiate with the city trustees for the abandonment of streets in return for making Fresno the divisional headquarters.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Simmons of the South Methodist Church of Modesto is in town on his way south on church business.

Ten Years Ago

Smith Norris, an aged resident of Coarse Gold, in Madera county, was a visitor in the county recorder's office and recalling old times when he was in charge. Mr. Norris was county recorder of this county before Madera cut itself off, the division taking place while he was in office.

A SELF-STARTER.

Merchant (interviewing applicant for position of traveler)—So you really feel you could sell my goods?

Applicant—Sure! Anything from a Rolls-Royce to a pen shuuter. For instance—that car of yours outside.

Merchant—Yes, yes?

Applicant—Well, I sold that to a guy who was passing. Passing Show, London.

B. H. James had a runaway Wednesday. The team he was driving, a pair of colts, became frightened and ran away, but beyond smashing the rig and harness, and breaking a telephone pole and a slight sprain of one of Mr. James' ankles, no damage was done.—Yreka (Calif.) Journal.

TIME HAS COME FOR CHURCH TO AWAKEN

An experiment to see whether religion, when religion is taken seriously, is capable of exercising a constructive and stabilizing influence upon the chaotic conditions of the war-torn world, is the characterization of the nation-wide campaign of the Episcopal church, as given by the Right Rev. Charles Palmerston Anderson, D. D., bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Chicago.

Bishop Anderson was head of the commission of American clergymen sent to Europe to sound sentiment and arouse interest here in a world conference of Christian churches.

He is one of the outstanding advocates and orators of the nation-wide campaign. When the commission on that campaign was chosen, Bishop Anderson was the first prelate selected, the choice being dictated by his natural fitness for the place and his warm sympathy for the cause. Born and ordained to the priesthood in Canada, he became rector of Grace church, Oak Park, a suburb of Chicago, in 1891. In 1904 he was elected bishop coadjutor of Chicago and in the following year succeeded to the Episcopate.

"The nation-wide campaign is no longer a plan under consideration," says Bishop Anderson. "It is a program in operation. The machinery has been set in motion, and nothing can stop it.

"It is primarily a campaign of education. Its purpose is to inform the mind, to quicken men's spiritual convictions, and to awaken the church from its unconscious slumber to meet the perils and needs of the new day. The movement is so wisely planned that it can not fail to unify the church, to increase the efficiency of its working organization, and to inaugurate a new era of spiritual power. It makes no appeal beyond the irresistible appeal of plain statement of facts concerning the opportunities and needs of the church.

"It goes straight to all classes alike with the same challenge to the best that is in them. No class or group can afford to stand aloof.

"Some capitalists say that the church is socialistic. Some socialists say that the church is capitalistic. All Churchmen know that it is neither, but that it furnishes the one environment wherein both can meet in their proper relations to one nother and to God.

"'O for a few days of sanity,' said Secretary Lane when the Industrial Conference adjourned in failure. 'O for a few days of Christianity,' men might well say when everything is being tried except Christianity. Some say that the church has failed. If so, education has also failed and so has science. No, she has not failed. What has failed has been the sordid and materialistic civilization. It is only through a resurgent faith in the power of Christianity to assert its corporate strength that we can look through the social revolutions of today to the social regeneration of tomorrow."

RT. REV. CHAS. P. ANDERSON
Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago.

PRESENT JOB IS APPLIED PATRIOTISM

"What's the biggest job for average Americans now—especially the young ones?" I asked young Theodore Roosevelt," says George Palmer Putnam in People's Magazine for December.

"'Applied patriotism,' came the instant reply. 'Just being a good citizen isn't enough. It's necessary to change good citizenship from the passive to the active voice. Every man and woman must get into the game of real Americanism and contribute something to it.'

"Applying patriotism as Young Teddy sees it, means contributing something of one's self to the country. It means, for some, going in for politics—not necessarily partisan—and accepting responsibility beyond the casting of ballots.

"If a great many more people took an active interest in public affairs a great many less people would be worrying about the country going to the dogs. And Young Teddy, who, says that, isn't enrolled in the ranks of the worriers.

"'Going to the dogs? Bosh!' It's reassuring, his brand of square-jawed optimism. 'The service men, if no one else, will keep things steady—and they'll have plenty of help. The fellows who went overseas say enough to realize that, after all, the institutions of this country are mighty well worth preserving. The man who wore the uniform, over there or over here, gave of himself to the country, and when one has given of one's self the interest is deepest. He has bought a share of stock in the United States. As a stockholder he intends to do what he can to see that the concern is run properly.'"

"Remember how the men in a theater used to rush out for a breath of fresh air?" "Yep. What of it?" "The fresh air is still there, isn't it?" "I dunno. Why?" "It doesn't seem worth going after any more."—Baltimore American.

"Yes, I may say I'm a close student of Shakespeare." "And which of his plays do you like best?" "Dromio and Juliet."—Kansas City Journal.

NO GERMAN LAND GIVEN ENGLAND

Editor Republican: Did England annex any of the East African colonies of Germany, or rather did the peace conference award any of such colonies to Great Britain. Please answer in the columns of the Republican.

T. B. JOHNSON.

Hanford, December 5.

[Under the treaty of peace, these colonies are surrendered by Germany to the principal Allied and associated powers, for subsequent disposal. The covenant of the League of Nations provides that when disposed of they shall be governed by mandatories, responsible to the league. This disposal has not yet been made, but it is understood that England will be mandatory for some of them.—Editor Republican.]

LOOKING TO THE FARMERS.

From all parts of the country—we might say from all the world—comes appeal for "something to tie to." Any stabilizing influence is like a cooling draught to a fever patient. Under such conditions especial significance attaches to the attitude of the farmers as revealed in local and in national assemblages. It is unmistakable and it is gratifying and reassuring as it is plain. The feet of the farmer are on the ground, his head is cool, his mind is clear and his memory good. He has learned well that talk, legislation and wild-eyed isms are mighty poor fertilizers for his turnips. Many times a day he encounters the fact that getting something from nothing and keeping it is a dream—a nightmare, rather. And don't forget that the owner and tiller of the soil will defend his home and his country to the last ditch.—Kennebec Journal.

Wicks—"Back to town again? I thought you were a farmer." Hicks—"You made the same mistake I did."—Boston Transcript.

Twa Mouthfu's o' Naething

Oot o' the mists
O' Somewhere Land
Wee bairns cum troopin'
Tae this earth o' oors
Tae fool and frolic
For a little while
Afore they stert poj
On the lang, lang highway
Thot stretches
Frae babyhood tae age.
The feet o' them
Are helpless feet,
Their wee pink bodies
Are weak and saft,
The hands o' them
Clutch on tae us
Fir guidance,
Their beatin' herts
Ken ainly luve
And in their minds
There is nae knowledge
O' the thistled boorders
And rock-strewn road
Thot lies ahead.
They're like licht thistledown
Thot blows and bobbles
In a summer breeze
Tae licht and fasten
And make firm
On the wings o' chance.
Whit they sall do
Whit they sall be
Rests no wi them
And whit the future
Hes in stoor fir them
Maun be unravelled
By auldsters o' us
Whase een hae learned
Tae luik wi wisdom
On things tae be.
We ken the handicaps
The wee ones face
In the lang race
And wee maun be the ones
Tae gie them guidance
And fit them weel
The make thot race
Sae free frae burdens
Thot they'll finish oop
Wi heads held high
And happiness

Wi'in their herts
A thoosan' griefs
Are sure tae cum tae them
And break their stride
And haud them back
And maist o' these
Are past oor helpin',
But there's one burden
Thot creeps upon them
Thot oor sympathy and siller
May ease awa' frae them
And gie them better stert,
Thot hidden sickness
Thot finds its lodgement
In the lungs o' them
And tears the tissues
And fetches telltale spots
O' ruby red
Upon their cheeks
And shadowed caverns
Roun' the een o' them
And robs pink cheeks
O' roundin' curves
And takes awa'
The licht and lauchter
O' bairnie days.
Tuberculosis
Bears doon heavy-like
On lad and lassie-kind,
But cures may cum
And hopelessness be lifted
Be luvin' care
And the siller pieces
That the Red Cross
Will stert this day
Tae gether in frae us.
The Mither o' the yperld
Sterts in th' day
Tae sell us wee bit stamps
Tae put on letters
Tae oor frien's
And packages fir Christmas
And ilka stamp we buy
Will dae its part
Tae help some bairnie
Stert mair blithely
On the lang, lang race
And the lang, lang years
That lig ahead.

Yir Frien'
SCOTTY.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

POOR GRANDAD

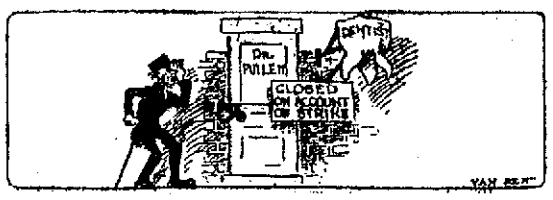
Makers of artificial teeth have gone on a strike, creating a famine in their product.—News item.

At grandpa's teeth the doctor looked
And said there wasn't any doubt
But that the old man's goose was cooked
Unless he went and had 'em out.
Though grandpa shook his head and whined
That minus teeth he couldn't chew,
We told him that he needn't mind,
False teeth would make him good as new.

So grandpa to a dentist went,
Complaining loudly all the while,
And left there with a badly bent
And absolutely toothless smile.
He took on in a shameful way;
He'd cuss, and fuss and swear and fret,
And so we went to town next day
To get an artificial set.

But though we searched the city through
(Poor grandpa always had bad luck),
We found that all the people who
Build artificial teeth had struck.
A few boys' sizes still they had,
But they, of course, were far too small,
And fitted grandpa's jaw so bad,
He simply couldn't eat at all.

He's getting thin and peevish now.
He storm and rages all about,
And makes the dickens of a row
Because we had his teeth pulled out.
Apart his jaws we have to pry
And feed him with a table spoon,
And he or we are due to die
Unless that strike is over soon!



VENEERED

Wash a Bolsheyik and you'll find a Socialist.

DANGEROUS

Closing the schools because of the coal shortage is only making strike sympathizers out of the children.

BUM RISKS

There are Mexicans in Mexico who are friendly to the United States, but they are never pestered by life insurance agents.

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HE LEADS A "DOUBLE" LIFE.

A pretty young girl Red Cross roll call worker buttonholed a widely known business man in Upper Broadway the other day and asked him to pay $10 for a life membership.

"I already have a life membership," he replied, somewhat gruffly.

"Then lead a double life," retorted the girl.

What could the man do? He did.—New York Evening World.

Sam—How can you make a pumpkin stout?

Tom—Cut the inside out and make it holler.—Boy's Life.

SONG TO A FRIEND.

Laugh unto laugh is added.
Smile unto smile,
Making the earth more merry
A little while.

Tale unto ta... is added,
Song unto song,
Making our bond of friendship
More strong.

—Allan Ross MacDougall in the Quill

A MICHIGAN PUZZLE.

Granted that a doctor has found a way of adding fifteen years to a man's life, could a man really afford it?—Detroit News

SEEK FURTHER REVENUE MEANS

Congressmen Exempt From Taxation "Personal Corporations"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Extension of the class of "personal service" corporations now exempt from partnership and corporation taxation was among numerous changes in the revenue law proposed today to the House ways and means committee by the internal revenue bureau.

Other changes included were higher tax levies on distilled spirits withdrawn for non-beverage purposes, and a provision requiring "soft drink" parlors to furnish purchasers with tickets indicating the amount of tax paid.

Chairman Fordney of the committee said no reduction in revenue was possible, and present levies, including the excess profits schedules, must remain unchanged awaiting discovery of new sources of income for the government. A small gross sales tax, paid by manufacturers, is among changes favored by some committee men.

Inequalities in application of the taxs were cited by the experts as reason for the extension of the "personal service" class. They suggested that the definition of "the personal service" corporation be changed by eliminating the provisions of the present law excluding from such classification those businesses in which "capital is a material income-producing factor," and that "personal corporation" by substituted for "personal service" corporation, making the definition read:

"The term 'personal corporation' means a corporation whose principal stockholders regularly devote their chief time and attention to the active conduct of the affairs of the corporation, and own not less than 85 per cent of the capital stock of the corporation, and in which the number of stockholders not regularly devoting their time and attention to the active conduct of its affairs does not exceed ten."

Urging that an additional tax of $1.20 a gallon be placed on certain spirits, the internal revenue experts said they believed flavoring extracts and medical preparations had been sold in large quantities for beverage purposes.

DREAMS.

Weave a little melody round my heart tonight;
Sing of love that never dies, skies forever blue—
Let me dream my little dreams as I used to do,
Half awake and half asleep, little dreams are sweet,
Dreaming you remember still, dreaming where we meet,
Tho' your lips must make no vows that your eyes are true!

All the world is misting o'er, and the coming gloom
Calls from out the busy streets a million twinkling stars.
And my dreams, on music's wings, own no earth-born bars,
For tho' life must take its toll, dreams are still my own,
Long suppressed and long denied—only deeper grown!
Wistfully I call you mine, in my quiet room.
—Sadie H. Pennington in Toronto Mail and Empire.

COAL BULLETINS

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 8.—Coal production in McKinley and Colfax counties, principal coal producing localities in this state, is 20 per cent normal, department of justice officials announced today. Operators in both fields have granted the men the 14 per cent increase in wages recommended by Dr. Garfield.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 8.—Fifty troops of the Fifteenth cavalry were despatched to Rock Springs tonight to reinforce seventy-five men on duty there since the coal strike began.

YAKIMA, Washn., Dec. 8.—Distribution of coal, wood and coke under the fuel administration permits began here today. Tonight permits had been issued to 150 persons, all of whom it was understood had not enough fuel to last them Sunday. They were allotted 100 and 200 pound lots, according to their necessities. Churches will hold only morning services tomorrow and other gatherings have been abandoned.

TACOMA, Washn., Dec. 8.—With signs in practically every store in Wilkeson, a mining town of this county, announcing "we do not care for any strikebreakers trade" and with all stores selling but refusing to deliver any goods to the Wilkeson Coal and Coke company or any present employes, a boycott has been inaugurated, it was reported here tonight, that has resulted in appeal for federal investigation.

Orders Prosecution of Oil Profiteers

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Instructions to proceed against all oil companies found raising their prices without justification were received from Attorney General Palmer by Mrs. Annette A. Adams, United States district attorney here today.

Mrs. Adams indicated that present price levels will not be disturbed by any government action, but no upward readjustments of oil tariffs will be permitted unless they are actually compelled by circumstances.

Mt. Whitney Co. Asks Higher Rates

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Application for the right to establish "just and reasonable" rates to take the place of its 15 per cent surcharge privilege which expires December 31, was filed with the state railroad commission here today, by the Mount Whitney Power and Electric company, operating in Kings and Kern county. The company contends that even with the surcharge added its rates do not offer an adequate and reasonable return."

Enormous Japanese Birth Rate Given

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 8.—An estimate of the Japanese population in California made public today by the state bureau of vital statistics placed the number at 70,444 and disclosed that the birth rate per thousand, as shown by birth certificates filed, has increased from 17.1 in 1910 to 62.7 in 1918. The averaged birth rate for all races in California is between 16 and 17 per thousand population each year.

Attractions at the Theaters

ROBERT WARWICK in "TOLD IN THE HILLS" KINEMA (PHOTOPLAYS)

GERALDINE FARRAR in "THE WORLD AND ITS WOMEN" LIBERTY (PHOTOPLAYS)

LIBERTY

The Liberty management is famous far beyond the boundaries of Fresno for its colossal enterprises and deservedly so but notwithstanding that enviable reputation it is doubtful if a stronger bill has ever been submitted by managing director George P. Sharp than was offered at Fresno's leading picture palace yesterday. The movie world has not produced two greater favorites than Pauline Frederick and Eugene O'Brien and in "Bonds of Love" and "Sealed Hearts" respectively the two brilliant stars undoubtedly achieve the greatest triumps of their careers. Both productions scored a bull's eye in the hearts of the record crowds and the enthusiasm with which they were received was altogether unprecedented.

The best praise that can be accorded to Pauline Frederick's latest Goldwyn dramatic triumph is to say that it is one of those rare products of the screen—a photoplay that positively grips an audience from the first flash to the final foot of film. The reasons for this lie in the foundation upon which the picture has been built—a story that is best described as a page from the book of life. Never has the screen reflected a tale that is at once as dramatic, so appealing and so true to life as to hold a universal appeal and to strike a responsive chord in the heart of every thinking man and woman. The age-old problem of the woman who marries a widower and finds herself constantly regaled with the virtues of her predecessor and her conduct compared with that of "my late wife" is treated from a fresh and original angle. Unexpected and highly interesting plot developments serve to keep the dramatic tension at a high pitch throughout while numerous interludes of a pathetic and appealing nature, in which a motherless boy figures, provide the picture with the balance that stamps it as 100 per cent entertainment.

So far as Eugene O'Brien is concerned it may be said that great as was his success in "The Perfect Lover", that success fails into insignificance when compared with his remarkable triumph in "Sealed Hearts." Without attempting to outline the story (which would spoil the pleasure of the record crowds that will flock to see it) the claim may be made that it is thoroughly original and illustrated in the highest artistry. Unusual combinations of circumstances are presented by an equally unusual array of characters but nature dictates the action. It is a picture that every patron, and especially every woman, will fall heartily in love with.

The rest of the program is also full of good things and the whole show taken from every point of view will certainly stand as a Liberty record.

Coming Wednesday Geraldine Farrar in "The World and its Women," also Will Roger in, "Almost A Husband."

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STRAND

Harry T. Morey made a decided hit at the Strand yesterday in "The Gamblers," which is adaptation from the famous Charles Klein success of the stage. The cast is very good and Helen Ferguson is seen in the support of Mr. Morey. It is a drama of frenzied finance in which the hero technically breaks the law rather than allow his father to become ruined by the tactics of a group of unscrupulous financiers. It holds tremendous interest until the very last reel and ends with a smashing climax.

Bessie Love is again brought to the screen in Fresno in the role of a typical Irish Colleen which she interprets in a charming and convincing manner in "A Fighting Colleen." This photoplay is set in the tenement district of the Metropolis where poverty is the lot of the young girl who until her mother's death is a vender of newspapers on the street corners and engaging in many fights to protect her territory from the competition of newsboys. Later the story shows some bigger fights and finally the victory of politics becomes an important part. It is a picture sure to please everybody.

Walsh's orchestral accompaniment is up to the usual high standard of his organization, furnishing a most pleasing musical program.

Commencing next Wednesday, Frank Keenan will be shown in his most momentous picture that has caused a sensation wherever shown, "The World Afame."

KINEMA

"Told in the Hills", which is now playing at the Kinema is a wonderful picturization of the book of the same name by Marah Ellis Ryan. It is a powerful story of the great outdoors, centering around the sacrifice of Jack Stuart, played by Robert Warwick, who marries the girl his brother wronged.

The scenes in the picture were made in the wildest section of the Rocky Mountains, several hundred Indians of that section being persuaded to act as extras. "Told in the Hills" is a story of scout and gold hunter and roving Indian; of the West as it was and never will be again.

Supporting Robert Warwick is one of the most capable motion picture casts ever assembled. Ann Little, who will be remembered for her appearance with William S. Hart, plays opposite Mr. Warwick, Wanda Hawley and Eileen Percy, two well-known, feminine leads, are cast in important roles.

A Christy Comedy, "Johnny Go Get 'Em" makes up a well balanced program with the first issue of Kinema Klippings and a Gaumont Weekly.

PERUVIAN ENVOY'S WIFE ARRIVES IN U. S. WITH HUSBAND

Mme. Pezet, the wife of the newly-appointed ambassador to Washington, D. C., from Peru. The ambassador and his charming wife have many friends at Washington, where he served for many years as minister from that country.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Dec. 6.—The most valuable single cargo of apples ever shipped from Hood River was recently dispatched by British exporters in a solid train of twenty-five box cars. The shipment, valued at $50,000, has arrived at Atlantic ports in good condition and for the most part has already been shipped to England.

OMAR WAS RIGHT.

Waste not your hour—especially when any employer will give you a dollar for it.—Kansas City Star.

Bolsheviki Call for Peace Moves

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Strong resolutions urging the making of peace with the Entente were adopted by the seventh congress of Russian soviets, meeting in Moscow, at which Premier Lenine and War Minister Trotzky were present as was also Tom Paine "on behalf of the American communists," according to a Moscow message today. The resolutions read:

"The soviet government proposed to the Entente on August 5 and has repeated the proposal eight times since. It affirms again its unalterable desire for peace. It offers to all the Entente powers—England, France, the United States and Japan, together or separately—to begin negotiations. It directs the executive and the commissary of foreign affairs to continue systematically the policy of peace, taking all steps to attain success."

RECONSTRUCTION

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 7.—Harvey A. Danner, former sergeant in the Fourth engineers, who recently returned from service in France, was found by members of his family here today dead on a couch in his room, with a bullet wound in his head and a pistol by his side. Officers who investigated said suicide was indicated. Danner had been demoted to the ranks several months ago.

POMONA, Calif., Dec. 7.—The body of an aged man, believed to be that of H. Bird of Lompoc, a small town near Santa Barbara, was found on the state highway a mile west of Pomona early today by passing motorists. There were no marks of violence, but the total absence of money or other valuables and the statement of the motorists that they saw three men hurrying from the spot just before they encountered the body led the police to suspect murder.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 7.—Dr. Ethel Walters of San Francisco today was appointed head of the new bureau of child hygiene by the state board of health.

VANCOUVER, B. C. Dec. 7.—The Canadian Importer, a steel ship of 5000 tons, and the first of four vessels to be constructed in the Coughlan yards for the Canadian government, was launched here today. She will be the first vessel of the Canadian mercantile marine to go on regular service between Vancouver and Australia, it was announced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The federal trade commission brought to a close today hearings connected with the practices of the United States steel corporation and other producers of fixing steel prices on the basis of the Pittsburg plus. Application for a formal complaint was taken under consideration by the commission.

WEED, Calif., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Lester Tabor was brought there from there from Bray today by one of Sheriff Calkins' deputies. The sheriff later took her to Yreka. Walter Tabor is in Yreka. Warrants were said by the sheriff to have been telegraphed from Michigan today for arrest of Mrs. Tabor and her son, wanted in connection with the death of Miss Maude Tabor, whose body was found recently at Lawton, Michigan. Sheriff Calkins refused to allow Mrs. Tabor to talk for publication.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.— Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan were among the passengers returning from Europe on the liner "Lapland," which reached here late today. Other passengers were J. Harry Guggenheim, and H. Somerton, a Toyle newspaper proprietor.

MAJ.-GEN. W. G. HAAN HEADS WAR PLANS DIVISION IN ARMY

Maj. Gen. William G. Haan, U. S. A., formerly commander of the famous 32nd (Red Arrow) division in France, now director of the war plans division of the general staff, U. S. army. General Haan, who did commendable work at the head of the Middle West boys over there, is in charge of the war department's work of getting jobs for ex-service men and maintaining a nation-wide organization with 2,500 employment bureaus and a large field force of special representatives. In New York, Chicago and St. Louis alone more than 100,000 ex-fighters have been placed in positions.

Some Bear At Hip

The bill at the Hippodrome for the week opening is a bear—that is the feature not is. "Little Jim" is a cinnamon bear that skates on rollers, dances and wrestles with three different men, winning all bouts, not because the men let him do so, but because they had to.

There are two other good acts. The Musical Shirleys, two men and a woman, produce melody on various instruments, with some pleasing electrical effects and made a hit with the audience. The Stroud Trio, father, mother and daughter, do a singing and dancing turn that won applause. The work of the child actress was meritorious, and her dancing was above the ordinary.

The other three acts were just ordinary, a couple of colored dancers, two aerial gymnasts and a monologist comedian.

The photoplay was George Walsh in "The Beast," an average picture with a western setting. Hippodrome patrons will notice that Santa Claus saw the last review, for he provided the manager with some new rolls for the player-piano.

OLD NICK.

PARIS, Dec. 6.— (Havas.) — The military class of 1920 will be called to the colors late in February and the class of 1918 will be liberated the second fortnight in April, according to newspapers here.

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ATTACK ROBINS MUTINY STORY

Soldiers From Archangel Demand He Give Authority

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 6.—A gathering of more than 5000 persons who had jammed into the engineering auditorium to hear Colonel Raymond Robins tell about soviet Russia, were drawn to their feet in excitement during closing minutes of the meeting when soldiers who had served at Archangel hotly challenged a statement by Robins that as an indirect result of the Allies' policy in failing to recognize the bolshevik government, American soldiers in Russia had mutinied.

"We demand to know the authority for that statement," declared Captain John Commons, son of Professor John R. Commons. "We served at Archangel and there was no mutiny."

"I have it in the affidavit of three American soldiers, including an officer," replied Colonel Robins, who reiterated that he had proof not only of mutiny in the American army, but mutiny of British soldiers at Dwver, French soldiers at Brest, and Italian soldiers at Genoa at the orders to proceed into Russia.

Soldiers and others in the audience, including several women, demanded to know the names of those who signed the affidavit and the organizations that were supposed to have mutinied. Colonel Robins said he could not divulge this information, since it would involve other persons and federal proceedings which had not been concluded.

"We have five men here who served through the whole period of American occupation in Russia, were on the ground at the time, and will swear there was no mutiny of American troops on the Archangel front," insisted the soldiers' spokesman. "Without proof of such charges, we object to the idea of an audience being allowed to leave the hall this way with the impression that any of our soldiers in Russia refused to obey orders."

One of the soldiers asserted that his army unit was fighting bolsheviki at Archangel on the date given as that of the alleged mutiny.

Tension tightened as the colloquy warmed and Colonel Robins said he was convinced of his facts which never had been challenged in any of his previous lectures. At the suggestion of one of his hearers, however, the speaker said he would not include the mutiny charge in future presentations of the Russian situation until he had had further opportunity to reconsult his original informants.

VIENNA, Thursday, Dec. 4. — An independent government has been set up on Hermanstadt in the occupied district of Transylvania and all its members have been arrested by the Rumanians, according to dispatches from Bucharest. In all 268 arrests were made including many clergymen, 50,000 Rumanian troops have been recalled from the Bessarabian front and sent into the Hermanstadt district.

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 17. — (Correspondence of The Associated Press.) —The recent strike of the tram car employes which tied up that city's transportation, has been settled by compromise.

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News From Towns of Central California

NORTHFORK HAS 3 INCHES RAIN

Two Rangers Return From Huntington Lake

NORTHFORK, Dec. 7.—The long-desired rain arrived on the night of November 30 and continued, in light showers, all the week, the total for the storm up to Saturday, December 6, being almost three inches.

Frank Henry is visiting his mother Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Arancibia went to Fresno early this week for a few days' vacation.

W. A. Griffing of the White & Friant Lumber Company, was up in the timber for a part of this week, with J. G. Lewis, of the Madera Sugar pine Company.

The Forest Service force has been increased by the coming of F. B. Fletcher, a government timber scaler. Mr. Fletcher will live at Southfork.

Rangers Manwarning and Sanford who have been in the Shaver and Huntington Lake portion of the Sierra National Forest all summer, have been called in to the Northfork headquarters for the winter. Mr. Sanford will live at Southfork, while Mr. Mainwarning will take up residence in the old cabin on Malum Ridge.

Miss Ruth Anderson and Charles Hoffman were week-end guests of Mrs. J. W. Fhy at the Lone Star ranch near Coarse Gold last week, returning to Northfork Sunday night, November 30.

Jane Vischer took possession of her cottage at Power House 1 on Friday night and opened house on Saturday.

Charles Gates spent four days of this week as the guest of Ned Quinn in Fresno.

Otis Teaford and his wife and Mr. George Teaford have just returned from a visit to San Francisco, bringing back with them Mr. Frank Robinson and Mr. Charles Fickett of Fresno who plan to go with the Teafords on a bear hunt. They hope to be joined by Dr. F. L. R. Burks before starting back to the bear country.

General Superintendent and Mrs. A. B. Quinn and son Ned spent Thanksgiving with the Elmer Gates family who also entertained Mr. Clinton Comstock of Fresno.

Northfork said a regretful goodbye to Charles Huffman Thursday. He left about noon with Mr. Griffing in the Griffing car.

Mr. and Mrs. William Warren have returned to Power House No. 1 where Mr. Warren up to four months ago, held the position of operator to which he has now come back.

The friends of Vivian Mallett who knew him as an employe of the White & Friant Lumber Company who left the company to enlist for the war, and who has been desperately ill for many months, will be glad to know that he is well enough to write letters, and that J. B. McDonald received a very wide-awake one from him a few days ago. Mr. Mallott is still fast on his back, but has every hope for recovery in the end.

HUGHSON

HUGHSON, Dec. 7.—A delightful surprise party and charivari were given Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richards at their new home east of Hughson on Tuesday evening. The guests reported a most enjoyable evening. Cocoa and wafers were served for refreshments.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will give a social bazaar in connection with their regular monthly tea at Nothway's Hall on Thursday afternoon, December 18. There will be Christmas gifts and home made Christmas candy for sale. An excellent program has been prepared and luncheon will be served as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen H. Pierce of Mondovi, Wisconsin, have purchased ten acres of the Sawdey place and are guests of Roy Metzkar while arranging to improve their property.

Mrs. Lee McGarvey is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Popham of Fresno.

C. Bisher of Oakland is a guest at the Sorensen home southwest of Hughson, and is planning to move down with his family to a ten-acre ranch that he has purchased near Ceres.

Mrs. P. C. Richardson is traveling under the auspices of the University of California, and giving lectures on bee culture in the principal honey centers of California.

Prof. Frank Otto, principal of the Hughson high school, is very ill at his home east of Hughson with acute tonsilitis.

CERES

CERES, Dec. 7.—Mrs. E. C. Baird entertained the Afternoon Bridge Club at her home receptly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sampson, who were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harry Taylor on Fourth street, Ceres, went to San Francisco Friday to meet their son, a soldier in the United States service, whom they expected to arrive that day from Siberia, where he has been for one year.

Mrs. C. C. Collins, recently from Alberta, Canada, is enjoying a visit from Mrs. A. B. Eastman of Los Gatos. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins came here several weeks ago to visit their relatives, Mrs. A. C. Rich and family. They have taken rooms in Mrs. Kate Hosmer's house, and will spend the winter here.

Mrs. William Robinson of Turlock is a Ceres visitor today.

H. L. Brown at the Jubilee Hatchery has already booked orders for 40,000 baby chicks this season, which has just begun.

CHARGE STATUTORY CRIME.

VISALIA, Dec. 7.—The trial of F. A. Thompson, a prominent Tulare rancher, charged with a statutory crime against a 15-year-old girl employed as a berry-picker at his place several months ago, will start in the Tulare county Superior court Monday, December 8. A venire already has been summoned.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

FOWLER, Dec. 8.—At a party at the H. G. Houthy home, Friday evening, in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Alice Long to Charles Elder, the announcement of the marriage of their daughter, Mabel, to Charles Hudson was announced to take place Christmas.

FOWLER

FOWLER, Dec. 7.—A company of Fowler young people motored to the beautiful new country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Long on Saturday evening to enjoy a 6 o'clock dinner given by Miss Alice Long. The dining-room was made beautiful with decorations of pink rosebuds, and dainty place cards bore the inscription Alice Long-Charles Elder, December 30. Following the dinner the company motored to Visalia to enjoy an evening at the theater. The party was made up of Misses Mabel Houtby, Helen Mills, Helen and Lucile Elder, Alice Long, Messrs. Charles Hudson, Paul Jones, Gilbert Bragg, Forrest Sweraingen, Charles Elder, and Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Long.

Mrs. W. A. Wilkins delightfully entertained the members of the Thursday Embroidery Club and several other guests at her home Thursday afternoon, the event being complimentary to Mrs. M. A. Morrison, who is soon leaving for her new home in Long Beach. The sewing hour was dispensed with for the occasion, the time being spent socially. A four-course dinner was enjoyed. Mrs. Morrison was presented with a handsome hand-painted plate as a remembrance of the pleasant associations. The ladies present were Mesdames W. A. Wilkins, G. A. Rigby, Fred Nelson, Chas. Nelson, L. A. Cobb, R. E. Giffen, L. J. Harriman, R. A. Mack, T. R. McClelland, M. A. Morrison, A. C. Lesher and Leonard Duzier.

Miss Fanny Flack of Monmouth, Ill., and Mrs. F. S. Flack of Los Angeles are guests in the C. E. Flack home, having made the trip north by auto. The former will remain here for a week before going to Los Angeles for the winter. Mrs. John D. Miller, Jr., and little daughter are also stopping at the Flack home awaiting the erection of a new home in Davis, where Mr. Miller is engaged as a member of the faculty of the college.

OROSI

OROSI, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Henry Ward was hostess at a delightful meeting of the Ladies' Social Club on Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance of members and visitors. At the conclusion of the afternoon delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. George Allen, Mrs. Christensen, Mrs. George Workman, and Mrs. Ida Bell. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan 7. The entertainment committee is composed of Miss Hattie Bump, Miss Lottie Bump, Mrs. J. M. Cann, and Mrs. Fred Conkey.

An important meeting of the neighbors of Woodcraft will be held Tuesday evening. A class initiation and big banquet will be featured.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cook have returned to Orosi after a delightful stay in San Francisco.

Charles List of Visalia was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Demarn.

Mrs. E. C. Marshall has as her guest her father, J. H. Lockard of Oregon.

Miss Dessie Ethridge spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lynch in Del Rey.

Harry Cowan of Long Beach is in town for a brief stay.

LEMON COVE

LEMON COVE, Dec. 7.—The blacksmith shop which belonged to the late J. F. Botts was sold recently by his nephew and heir V. R. Betts, to Elbert Askins and William Ogilvie, both of this place. Mr. Betts after settling up the estate will return to his home in Wyoming.

Otis Brown and family have moved recently into their cottage here.

Miss Zola Finch, who works in the offices of S. Sweet Co., of Visalia, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Sandidge have returned recently to the Cove and are making their home at the Goodsale ranch.

Guy Lewis, foreman on the new packing house of the Honora Realty Company, returned Wednesday from spending the Thanksgiving holidays at his home in Pasadena. He was accompanied back by his wife and two sons.

Mrs. James Princeville returned recently to her home in Gilroy, after spending a month visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Arthur.

The Misses Maude and Delia McKee of Tulare were visiting in the Cove last week.

James Pierce of Three Rivers was a visitor in the Cove on Friday.

LOS BANOS

LOS BANOS, Dec. 7.—The nine persons chosen at a meeting recently to act as a committee to advance the building of the new Los Banos hotel met Saturday afternoon to further their plans of procedure.

Girls from the grammar and high schools have been canvassing the city in the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals, J. A. Joyce, principal of the grammar school, gave an address at the Lyric theater Thursday evening, supporting the campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nels returned this week from several days spent with her sister near Marysville.

Everett, the 8-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitaker of this city, died Tuesday from pneumonia.

A large number of members of the lodge No. 312, F. & A. M., attended the funeral services of their late brother, J. Q. Drummond of Gustine, at Newman Sunday afternoon.

STUDENT BODY MEETS.

LINDSAY, Dec. 7.—The regular meeting of the student body of the Lindsay high school was held Friday morning with President Jackson Carle in the chair. David Edwards was elected art editor of the Comet to fill the place of Miss Metzler, who has left school. Letters were presented to the winner of athletic events of last year, as follows:

Gladys Long, Myrtle Wilmot, Almo Mishler and Esther Culver.

Baseball—Ed Webb, John Bohland, Tom Sims, Virgil Bullow, Ed Nash, Allan Davis, Reed, Kiggens, Adams, Allan Hodge, Jackson Carle, Ostrander, Phillips and Kirby.

Football—Holland Ostrander.

Ways and means of improving the student body organization was discussed by the Oral English Clubs, and the following committee was appointed to revise the constitution: Donald Torrey, Ed Webb, Elvira Bowker, Almo Mishler and Raymond Amerine.

SHIPS MANY SHEEP.

TULARE, Dec. 7.—Indications that Tulare county is rapidly becoming a factor in sheep raising is seen in the shipment of 650 head of choice corn and hay-fed lambs by W. B. Bolknap of this city to the Standard Packing Company of Los Angeles. The lambs were purchased from A. B. Enos, who has a ranch seven miles north of Tulare.

NEWLYWEDS FORM M. E. SUNDAY CLASS

SANGER, Dec. 7.—About twenty young people of the constituency and membership of the Methodist church were invited to be present on Friday evening to see about the possibility of organizing a Sunday school class of the young married people of the church. On account of the rain, only about one-half that number were present to discuss the new class. Those present were in favor of proceeding with the organization, and H. F. Knapp was elected to act as teacher or secure a teacher for each Sunday. After the business meeting, those present played Pinch for some time, after which refreshments were served.

NEWMAN

NEWMAN, Dec. 7.—The Pythian Sisters held the election of officers at their meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Pythian Hall. A large number of members were in attendance. The officers were as follows: Mrs. Kitty Kuhns, M. E. C.; Helen Boden, E. S.; Bertha Eachus, E. J., Freda Winters; M. of F., Maud Davis; M. of R. and C., Alta Packard; M. of F., Mable Easten; P. or T., Mattie Blackwell; G. of O. T. Trustees, Mae Smith and Irene Jensen; press correspondence, Helen Gregory.

Miss Cornelia D. Provines, who has served Stanislaus county as librarian for several years, has accepted the position as Sacramento county librarian. The association with Miss Provines at Newman in the library work has been very pleasant as well as profitable and the community is sorry to lose her but glad of the promotion.

Mrs. P. L. Anthony of Elk Grove who has been visiting Mrs. L. H. Picton for a few days returned to her home Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Picton and little daughter who will visit at Elk Grove.

Mrs. L. J. Fowler, who has been the guest of Mrs. Ben Levy, returned to her home in Oakland Friday.

Miss Rose Piotti of Oakland came over to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. J. Barba.

L. H. Picton is in Madera on business this week.

Erhart Hansen has returned from Canada with his bride Miss Edith Fey formerly of this place, and they will locate here. Their friends gave them a warm welcome on their return.

Mrs. William Siems was hostess to a few of her friends Wednesday afternoon at her home. The ladies took their sewing and enjoyed a dainty luncheon. Those who attended were Mesdames C. E. Smith, G. A. Whitehurst, R. L. Young, S. J. Boone, John Schmidt and L. Kettering.

FINISH WORK UPON HIGHWAY

OAKDALE, Dec. 7.—The first mile of concrete on the new state highway between Oakdale and Knights Ferry was completed this week. Palmer & McBryde, the contractors, have another mile ready for the concrete workers. A second grading camp has been established in Wild Gap canyon, and with the rains to make grading easier and less expensive, the work will be rushed at a rapid rate.

The state is also establishing a camp near Riverbank which will handle the construction recently ordered on the Salida lateral between Oakdale and the McHenry ranch. This highway is to be widened to seventeen feet with the addition of two and one-half foot shoulders, greatly lessening the danger on the former narrow highway.

OLEANDER

OLEANDER, Dec. 7.—The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Arthur Prickett at her home in Fresno, Nov. 28. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Herzer, Dec. 12, at her home in Oleander.

A. D. Vineyard has returned from Los Angeles where he has been for a few days.

Anna Martensen has returned to her home in Santa Rosa after several weeks spent in Oleander.

Herman Donstad has returned to Oleander after a year spent in the East. His brother and his wife accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Urial Grote were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Church and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Clark have sold their ranch and have gone to Santa Cruz where they expect to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gardner and James, Jr., were visiting in Coalinga Saturday and Sunday.

Anna May Reece and Opal Finley have gone to Lindsay where they are packing oranges.

SUES FOR $5,000 NOTE.

VISALIA, Dec. 7.—Harry A. Ford is plaintiff in a suit filed here Saturday against Henry N. Vaughn, Mabel Vaughn, his wife, and Bonnie M. Vaughn, et al. He seeks to recover on a $5,000 promissory note made out by the first two named defendants and sold by the third who gave a mortgage on property in the southeast quarter of section 33, 21-25, located in this county. The parties concerned are residents of Los Angeles county, it is understood.

LOCATES AT OAKDALE.

OAKDALE, Dec. 7.—Robert S. Reid, a former San Francisco attorney, will locate in Oakdale the first of the year, having been driven from a good practice in New York City by the cold Eastern winters. Mr. Reid is already interested in the Oakdale district and has decided to locate here, having already leased offices. He practiced law in San Francisco for five years prior to the time he went to New York three years ago. Winters have been so disagreeable that Reid has decided to return to the sunshine state.

BITS OF SECRET FAR EASTERN HISTORY.

The after-dinner confidential chat of a British naval officer with a French blueJacket at a Sydney ball in 1853 cost the British Empire New Caledonia. Our French friends had for many a day cast longing eyes on Captain Cook's discovery of 1774. So had we. But the hint given of our intention to annex enabled our rivals to land and take possession three hours before we came on the scene. Thus we lost not only New Caledonia and the adjacent Isles, but the Loyalty Group and the New Hebrides; for it is an open secret that the threat of the impossible New Hebrides condominium will soon be cut and France will gather in this gem of the Pacific. It may bring balm to remember that as the French beat us on the post for New Caledonia so we beat them by a nose for Mariland in almost exactly the same way.—Sydney Bulletin.

Births, Deaths and Marriages In the San Joaquin Valley

BORN.

CORDIL—In San Francisco, November 30, 1919, to the wife of N. G. Cordil of Los Banos, a son.

ROSS—In Los Banos, November 28, 1919, to the wife of Attorney George P. Ross, a son.

SENTENCE SUMNER FOR MANSLAUGHTER

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 7.—D. M. Sumner, oil worker of Shale, who shot and killed H. B. Walker, fellow employe, in the bunkhouse last August, was sentenced to San Quentin by Judge H. A. Peairs for one to ten years. Sumner pleaded guilty to manslaughter. Walker, was driving a nail in the wall and Sumner, who was aroused by the noise, commanded him to desist. The shooting followed.

Sunday School Plans Christmas Services

KERMAN, Dec. 7.—The teachers in the Kerman Sunday school are planning for a Christmas tree and entertainment which will be held in the Kerman M. E. church on Tuesday evening, December 23. A program is being prepared and every child be remembered with a present of fruit and candy. Those in charge are endeavoring to make it a real community affair and invite all residents to take part.

Kerman will hold a meeting in the Kerman union high school auditorium on Tuesday evening, December 9.

A Christmas program will be given at the Dunkard school on Friday evening, December 12, to which the public is cordially invited. The program consists of two plays, "The Real Santa Claus" and "Christmas in Rhyme-Land." There will also be a Christmas tree and a real Santa Claus.

Carl Grunland, a former member of the Fresno Farms Co., surveying crew, is again working for the Farms Co.

The Sandel Brothers have purchased a Mullne tractor and farming implements and are at work on their Kerman ranches.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Nelson of Ashton, S. D., were recent visitors in Kerman. They own an orchard in the Dakota colony.

Mrs. Carrie Brown of Chicago was a guest of Mrs. H. P. Baumgaertner the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. S Hansen and family have returned from a two months' visit with friends and relatives in Missouri.

TO RAZE CAHOKIA MOUNDS.

Monuments of Lost Race in Missouri to Disappear.

The great Cahokia Mounds, near St. Louis, the most imposing work of the lost race of Mound Builders, are doomed to disappear. Efforts to preserve them have proved unavailing and now the white area in which they stand is to be turned into an industrial site.

When an attempt was being made to interest Congress in their preservation back in 1913 Gerard Fowke, curator of the Missouri Historical Society, wrote of the mounds:

"The Cahokia Mounds are the most stupendous piles of earth ever erected by human hands solely as a monument or temple site. The countries of Europe willingly would spend large sums to preserve ruins or remains which scarcely would be noticeable if placed near the Cahokia Mounds. We have in them the culmination of the work of the Mound Builders. It is among their works what the most magnificent cathedral is among our buildings. The Cahokia Mounds should never be disturbed by pick or shovel."

The great "Monks' Mound," which stands in the center of the group, is 1080 feet long, in fact 280 feet longer than the Great Pyramid of Egypt. Its base covers almost sixteen acres. There are in all seventy-five mounds. The purpose of their construction, as well as the race that built them, long has been a puzzle to scientists and archaeologists.

After a lifetime of effort Fred Ramey, who owns the land on which the mounds are situated, has given up the attempt to interest the legislatures of Missouri or Illinois or Congress in their preservation. He intends selling the land to a firm which seeks a factory and industrial plant region. And with the sale, the mounds, like the race that erected them will pass away.—Kansas City Star.

6,000,000 AUTOS IN U. S. CAN SEAT 30,000,000

Here are some interesting automobile statistics:

The seating capacity of the 6,000,000 automobiles in use in the United States is not less than 30,000,000 persons. The total seating capacity of railroad cars, of which there are 65,705, is about 3,500,000 persons.

To transport the persons now carried by automobiles would require 60,000 new passenger cars ($1,000 each) at a cost of $660,000,000; 12,972 new locomotives ($25,000 each), at a cost of $324,000,000, and duplication of passenger tracks, stations and employes at an expense very difficult to calculate.

If every motor car now in use in the United States traveled 5000 miles a year, a low average, and carried three passengers each mile covered, the total passenger mileage would be approximately 45,000,000,000.

The disappearance of the automobile would make it necessary to increase the horse population by about 25,000. It requires the produce of five acres of well-farmed land to feed a horse for one year. This would mean that 125,000,000 acres more, heavily cropped, would be necessary to care for the additional live stock. There are now about 25,000,000 horses in the country.

REFLECTIONS FROM THE HOME OF THE LATE JAMES BROTHERS.

Bill Carlisle, Wyoming's prize Robbin Hood, will continue to make sport of his pursuers for several days, and then they will, probably by accident, come down upon him all at once and perforate him as is a bachelor's sick. And it will be a shame and a triumph, and the world will mourn the loss of an artist and rejoice in the extermination of an outlaw.—Kansas City Star.

EXETER

EXETER, Dec. 7.—The Smiles club, a little circle of the high school contingent, were the guests of the Misses Lucille and Evelyn Potter at their home near Porterville on Friday evening and they had one of the happiest meetings of the club this year.

Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson of Bakersfield spent the week-end here with her sister Mrs. Frazier Milligan.

Miss Louise B. Tuntan spent the Thanksgiving vacation in Los Angeles returning home early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley D. O'Hare are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the arrival on November 26 of a little son, who will be called William Hall O'Hare.

Miss Madge Greenly of Vedersburg, Indiana, is a guest of Mrs. Jennie McNees this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pace and Charles Pace of McFarland spent the week-end here with Mrs. Pace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Baugh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Todd Dorflemyer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Cark, Misses Bessie Jillson and Hazel Collins and H. C. Stadtmiller attended the concert of the Fresno Musical Club in Fresno on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Young entertained the D Street Bridge Club at dinner Friday evening. After the serving of dinner the remainder of the evening was spent in playing bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester O. Day and their little son returned to Bakersfield on Tuesday after a several days' visit with relatives here.

LATON

LATON, Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Latson entertained a number of relatives at their home a few days ago, including Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holmes, Georgia Beall, Billy Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beall, all of Fresno and Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Beall of Lemoore.

Mrs. Amos Letson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. K. O. Whitson of Tranquillity.

L. W. Beall purchased a new car recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall were recent visitors in Fresno.

Mrs. Shook who lives east of Laton entertained the ladies of the Oak Branch Circle with an excellent dinner followed with music and songs. Those present were Mesdames Ruble, Cooper, McAllister, Van Fossan, Jobe, Lehman, Bernice Cooper, Myrtle Shook, and Mrs. Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Dunn of Sultana and children, Garvin, Guy and Gwendolyn were visiting at the Jobe home, west of Laton.

Miss Thurza Watson of Emmetsburg, Iowa, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Z. L. Cornwell.

The Sociology lecture given at the high school on Wednesday evenings will be discontinued after next Wednesday during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hedrick and Mrs. Wagner were recent visitors in Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lucas have returned from Shale, where they were visiting at their son Forley's home.

MALAGA

MALAGA, Dec. 7.—M. Goodrich has returned from a short stay in San Francisco, where he has been visiting his son William Goodrich.

Following the marriage ceremony of Ortha May Mills and James Jackson Briscoe at the Fowler Baptist church, Thursday evening, a reception was given at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Briscoe on Central avenue. Immediate friends and relatives of the newly wedded couple numbering about one hundred were present. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Briscoe left for the south where they will spend their honeymoon; on their return they will make their home in the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Briscoe.

K. Darmolian has added to his property holdings by the purchase of a twenty-acre ranch a mile east of his home place located between North and Central avenues.

K. Kubo have rented a place five miles north of Sanger, and moved his family and household goods the early part of the week.

Miss Beryl Briscoe who is a student at the Redlands College at Redlands, California, arrived home Thursday morning to be present at the marriage of her brother James. She will return to Redlands, Sunday.

WINTON

WINTON, Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Willis Blackman and sons spent Sunday in Stockton, visiting relatives. Mrs. Blackman is now in Oakland, visiting her brothers.

Emil Glanzman has purchased a car.

Miss Ethel Artchison has been on the sick list this week with a bad attack of tonsilitis.

Hazel Persing of West Unity, Ohio is visiting his father W. B. Parsing.

The Cracker-Huffman Company have a number of men encamped on the old H. A. Myer's ranch, northeast of Winton, who are engaged in cleaning out and repairing the company's irrigation ditches.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ericson had as their Thanksgiving guests, their daughter and her husband and two children from Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Logue and small son, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Logue.

CUTLER

CUTLER, Dec. 7.—The Cutler Union Circle was recently entertained at the home of Mrs. J. W. Floyd southeast of town. Talks on various "Chinese Work" by Mrs. C. E. Delmunter, Mrs. A. J. Dye, and Mrs. Charles Cleave were of special interest. A Chinese game also added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon. At the conclusion of the program and business session a Chinese lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. A. Johnson, consisting of curry, rice, and tea; eaten with chop sticks which afforded much amusement.

The parions of the Lovell school held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the school house at 4 o'clock, when a Parent-Teachers' Association was organized, which will meet the second Tuesday evening in each month. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. H. Montague; vice president, Mrs. F. F. Barton; secretary, Mrs. T. W. Lisman; treasurer, Mrs. P. G. Nelson. A program will by the main feature of the next meeting under the supervision of the following committee, Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Mrs. F. F. Barton, and Mrs. Charles Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lisman will celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary, Monday evening, December 8.

KERN COMMITTEE CLOSES AFFAIRS

All Now Ready For Survey Of River By Public Officials

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 7.—With a vote of thanks extended to their chairman, Herman T. Miller, the committee of twenty-five, which has accomplished such useful work in the past eight months, adjourned yesterday to meet again at the call of the chair, in view of the fact that the state and government in conjunction with each other and Kern county will next week begin its survey of the waters of the Kern river for irrigation possibilities. Each member of the committee was assessed $40 which will go towards the present expenses which near the $1,000 mark.

After the $40 per capita was levied several members paid immediately and the sum of $470 was raised in the next few minutes, H. J. Brandt paying $100 and J. J. Deuel, though not a member of the committee, giving $50 toward the irrigation fund but not on the assessment made.

Matters considered at yesterday's meeting were financing past debts; the future of the committee of twenty-five. The debts were met and the committee expressed its willingness to resume active work when called upon at any time.

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It Is a Hard Fact

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THESE WERE CONDITIONS ON THE
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EMPEROR GRAPES: Shipments of open crate Emperors went forward in sound condition as late as 2 weeks after a recordation of 27 degrees ground temperature had been made at Fresno.

ORANGES AND GRAPE FRUIT: Fruit untouched and being shipped in prime, full-sugared condition at the present time.

LEMONS: Lemons sound and untouched, no sign of damage showing on tender branch tips of our younger orchards.

AVOCADOS: Untouched and still putting out new shoots, the same as during the past seven years.

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HEAVY LINE AIDS LEGION BEAT SELMA

Tigers Go Down 14 To 6 After Putting Up Hard Fight

Costly Fumbles Made By Legion Lose Chances To Score

The superiority of the American Legion line asserted itself against the Selma Tigers' able handling of the ball in the football game at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon, and the Fresno team emerged on the long end of the 14 to 6 score after four periods of scrappy play.

Selma took first blood in the game, when Fresno, kicking on their own five-yard line, let the Selmans through to block the kick and Gene Arrants grabbed the ball after several of his teammates had tried it and struggled over the Legion's goal for the initial touchdown of the game. The score was made in the first period after the Legion line had held the fast Selma backs and good yardage had been gained through Selma's defense, only to lose the ball within striking distance of the Selma goal. The kick was missed, and after Fresno scored a touchdown in the second period and goal was kicked by Mitchell, it appeared that the single point was going to give the game to the Fresno service men.

Witt Boss Over.

In the second period with the 6 to 0 count staring them in the face, the Legion team started rapid fire tactics, resorting to a use of the forward pass to strike at Selma's goal. Passes to Tocher and Mitchell netted yards and then by the use of straight football, the Legion came to Selma's five-yard line, when Witt circled right end for five yards and planted the ball between the posts to tie the score. Then with the game apparently hinging upon his kick, Mitchell planked a perfect one between the posts, and the Legion led.

The teams battled through the third period without a score and the ball seesawed from one end of the field to the other with costly fumbles by the Legion team, giving the Selmans every opportunity to come within scoring distance. In the final period, both teams opened up their play and forwards were in order, with the Selmans the most proficient and Fresno making several by narrow margins. But good line plunging by the Legion backs ripped the Selma line and again the Fresno team was within striking distance of the Tigers' goal. Down the field, yard by yard, the Fresno backs, plunging in turn, carried the ball, until Scott duplicated the play of Witt and carried the ball around the end for five yards to see the second touchdown for the service men. Goal was kicked.

Open Play Begins.

With more than one touchdown needed to secure the game, the Selmans began an open football fight against time after the kickoff in the final period, and after completing several forwards to the ends, brought the ball to striking distance of the Legion goal. But time ended the period and the Tigers were forced to accept defeat.

As far as team play was concerned, the Selma team showed decided superiority, handing the ball in better shape than the Legion eleven and using the forward to good advantage. Their backs had trouble, however, in making headway through the heavy Legion line. Opposed to the heavy line, Fresno's backfield appeared too light to plunge through the Selma defense, although they showed better ground-gaining abilities than the Tigers. Scott shown as the individual star of the game for the Legion team, closely followed by Witt, the plunking of both men gaining many yards, and each going over the line for a touchdown. Witt had to retire in the final quarter with an injured ankle and his absence was felt, as the Fresno backfield became lighter and lighter. Tocher, as quarterback, ran the team well and pulled several neat runs himself, while Johnson who, succeeded Turnbull at fullback, hit the line in good fashion. Jones, fullback for Selma, and the Selma ends, Darling and Gordon, did good work, the latter advancing the ball handily in the final period of forwards.

Costly fumbles were repeated time and time again by the Legion team, while Selma, though a transgressor in this respect, had the advantage in carrying the ball.

The teams lined up as follows:

American Legion—		Selma Tigers—
Turnbull	f.	A. Briggs
Johnson	f.	Jones
Witt	rh.	Gaulwin
Tucker	rh.	
Lilburn	lh.	R. Griggs
Scott	rh.	
Tocher	q.	Franklin
Scott	re.	Darling
LaVal	re.	
Fredoll	rt.	Rockwell
Danielson	rg.	Post
C. Johnson	c.	Harris
H. Brown	lg.	Moore
C. Brown	lt.	Arrants
Mitchell	le.	Gordon
	sub.	Craven

Flivvers Used In American Hunt For The Lowly Coyote

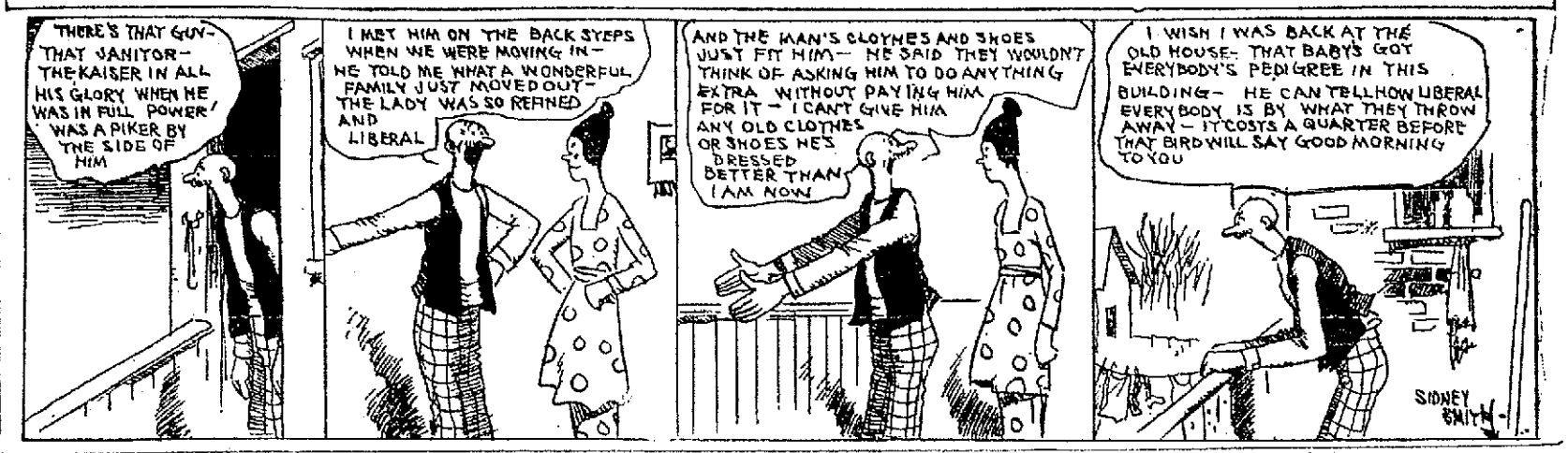
TULARE, Dec. 7.—The old English fox hunt, featured in song and story, is being well duplicated in the San Joaquin Valley, according to A. W. White of the St. Maxon Hotel.

White left this morning for the district south of Pixley, where he was to participate in an "American fox hunt."

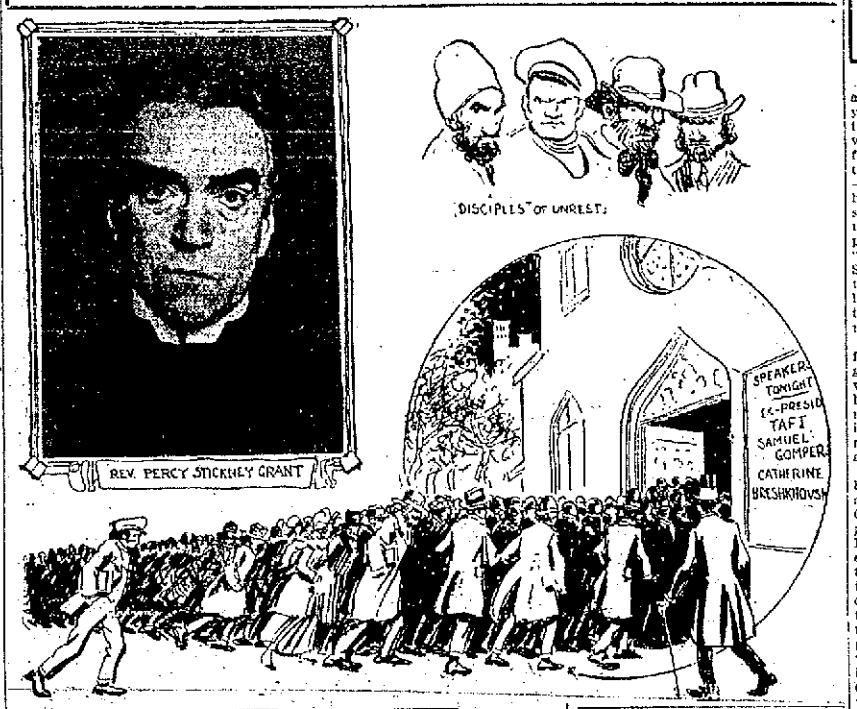
The "American fox hunt" is equipped with several Fords, half a dozen hounds and the official party. The "American fox" is in this case the lowly coyote.

The Fords start across the fields until the dogs locate a coyote and then the chase begins, with the Fords closely following the dogs. When the dogs begin to lag they are loaded on the machine and the coyote followed. As soon as the hounds are sufficiently rested they are loosed again and the coyote's minutes are sparsely numbered, according to White.

THE GUMPS—THAT JANITOR.


THERE'S THAT GUY— THAT JANITOR— THE KAISER IN ALL HIS GLORY WHEN HE WAS IN FULL POWER WAS A PIKER BY THE SIDE OF HIM
I MET HIM ON THE BACK STEPS WHEN WE WERE MOVING IN— HE TOLD ME WHAT A WONDERFUL FAMILY JUST MOVED OUT— THE LADY WAS SO REFINED AND LIBERAL
AND THE MAN'S CLOTHES AND SHOES JUST FIT HIM— HE SAID THEY WOULDN'T THINK OF ASKING HIM TO DO ANYTHING EXTRA WITHOUT PAYING HIM FOR IT — I CAN'T GIVE HIM ANY OLD CLOTHES OR SHOES HE'S DRESSED BETTER THAN I AM NOW
I WISH I WAS BACK AT THE OLD HOUSE— THAT BABY'S GOT EVERYBODY'S PEDIGREE IN THIS BUILDING— HE CAN TELL HOW LIBERAL EVERYBODY IS BY WHAT THEY THROW AWAY — IT COSTS A QUARTER BEFORE THAT BIRD WILL SAY GOOD MORNING TO YOU
SIDNEY SMITH

CHURCH HAS NOVEL SAFETY VALVE FOR DISCIPLES OF UNREST AND DISCONTENT



SEND OFFERS TO CHAMPION FOR CONTEST

Dempsey Receives Two Propositions To Meet Carpentier

$175,000 Is Sum Offered By English Promoter For Bout

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Two flattering offers for a match between Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world and Georges Carpentier, European heavyweight champion, have been received by Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager.

This telegram was received today from Dempsey's manager by the Associated Press:

"Just received cable from Edward Cochran, English promoter, offering one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars to meet Carpentier there. Also have offer from Toriorich, New Orleans promoter, of one hundred fifty thousand dollars for Dempsey's end to box Carpentier. Dempsey is making motion pictures here but is doing light training every day and will be willing and ready to defend his title as quick as Carpentier or any other suitable opponent the public demands to meet Dempsey can be arranged. Would much prefer fighting in America than going to Europe but will accept the best offer. With best wishes."

SPORT JOTTINGS

The defeat of Wilde, pride of the English fistic world, was a big surprise. He succeeded in winning only two of the ten rounds, Sharkey having the better of the remaining sessions except the first, which was even. The New York bantamweight started out to make it a rushing fight, and brought the crowd to its feet in the second and fourth rounds, when he staggered the little Welshman with rights and lefts to the chin. He outpunched Wilde, landing more frequently and with greater force behind his punches.

Wilde, who had not boxed since July, when he outpointed Pal Moore, in London, lived up to none of his advance notices. His judgment of distance was bad and there was little force behind his punches. Sharkey showed his contempt for Wilde's punching power in the sixth round, when he deliberately dropped his hands to his side and let Wilde whale away to his jaw with both hands.

Wilde got $13,00 for the thirty minutes he was in the ring. He was guaranteed this sum, win, lose or draw.

Neither fighter was marked, although Sharkey was bleeding at the mouth as the result of Wilde's left jabs.

Under the Wisconsin law, no referee's decision can beg iven, but it was the unanimous opinion of newspaper experts at the ringside that Sharkey had clearly the better of the match.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 7. — Domingo Salaberry, Argentine minister of finance, during his coming visit to the United States as chairman of the Argentine delegation to the Pan-American financial Congress, will take up with American banks the possibility of obtaining a loan for Argentina of $300,000 in gold, the Associated Press learns.

CLYMER SIGNS, 1920 MANAGER FOR COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 7.—Billy Clymer, who won the Association pennant for the Columbus baseball team in 1905, 1906 and 1907, has signed a contract to manage Columbus next season. Clymer managed the Seattle team in the Coast League last season.

HARVARD ASKS FOR GAME WITH ILLINOIS, 1920

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 7.—The athletic committee of the University of Illinois had before it a request from Harvard for a place on its football schedule next fall. Harvard desires to play the game at Cambridge on October 23.

The question of accepting Harvard's invitation, it was said, depended somewhat on the Illinois schedule with western conference teams, which is expected to be drawn up at a meeting in Chicago today.

STANFORD WINS GOLF WITH U. C.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Stanford won the annual intercollegiate golf match from the University of California yesterday, 8 to 3. The outstanding feature was the defeat of Fitzgerald Marx, California captain, by J. A. Kennedy, six and five.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Western Sugar company today declared an extra dividend of 10 per cent in addition to the regular quarterly dividends of 1 1-4 per cent on the common and preferred stocks.

Most radicals, especially of the I. W. W., Anarchist and Bolshevik variety, are noted for their contempt of churches. On the edge of New York's Latin quarter — Greenwich Village — is an Episcopal church, however, that is a Mecca each Sunday night for the radicals who make their home in the village, along with embryo sculptors and literati. This despite the fact that the Episcopal church, through its nation-wide campaign, if arous its communicants to a realizing sense of the great world tasks confronting them as a result of the world war, is raising a sum in excess of $42,000,00, a goodly portion of which will be spent in combatting Bolshevism, I. W. W.ism and all the other elements of social disorder.

Oddly enough, the Church of the Ascension, which is such a Sunday evening favorite of the disciples of unrest, is a church associated in the popular mind with wealth, society and ultra-conservatism. Its pastor is the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant. It is one of the usual Sunday evening Episcopal service, however, which packs the Church of the Ascension to its capacity. It is the Public Forum.

Speakers of every class and shade of opinion spoke there during the current year, including ex-President Taft, Col. Raymond Robbins, Catherine Breshkhovsky, Jerome Davis, Norman Angell and Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York. When speakers finish, the cosmopolitan audience sends up its written questions, and when these have been answered, anyone in the audience is invited to step to the platform and speak four minutes on the subject of the evening.

As long as the government of the United States is not attacked and there is no profanity, these orators, many of long "soap box" experience, are allowed to say practically what they please. Usually some more conservative and better educated speakers follow extreme radicals and shoot holes in their defective reasoning and conclusions.

Expect Government To Allow Harvard Eleven To Travel

PASADENA, Dec. 7. — The football committee of the Tournament of Roses Association has announced that "pending expected government permission for an Eastern team to make the trip to California for a game with a Western university eleven at Pasadena New Years Day, all football matters would be held in abeyance."

The committee's announcement was called forth by receipt of a telegram from Cambridge, Mass., cancelling Harvard's acceptance of an invitation to come to Pasadena, because of objection made by the fuel administration. No formal choice of a Western team has been announced, and it was said tonight this was one of the matters to "be held in abeyance."

Greenleaf Winner Feature Billiard Match With Allen

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Ralph Greenleaf, of Wilmington, Delaware, easily defeated Rennie Allen, of Kansas City, in one of the feature matches of the national American pocket billiard tournament. The score was 125 to 50.

Greenleaf's high run was 20, while the best Allen could do was 10. Louis D. Kreuter, New York, defeated Charles Seeback, Hartford, Conn., 125 to 76; Jerome Keogh, Rochester, N. Y., beat Morris D. Fink, Philadelphia, 125 to 101, and Joseph Concannon, New York, won from John M. Layton, Columbia, Mo., 125 to 87.

Greenleaf is tied with Keogh for the lead, each having won four games and lost none.

Laton High Wins In Tennis Match With Sanger Team

SANGER, Dec. 7.—Laton High school tennis players were victorious in three out of five of their games against the Sanger High teams here yesterday, although the Sangerites were on the long end of the actual count by games, 53 to 49. The match was the first in the semi-final series.

The following are the names of the players, with the results: Girls' singles, in which Laton was represented by Lillian Emmett and Sanger by Freda Black, the score was 6—4, 3—6, 6—3 in favor of Laton; boys' singles, in which Laton was represented by Carl Pridgen and Sanger by MacHumphreys, the score was 6—3, 3—6, 6—3 in favor of Laton; girls' doubles, in which Laton was represented by Hazel Hancock and Verna Saulsbury and Sanger by Ailene Peck and Mildred Walton, the score was 6—0, 6—2 in favor of Sanger; boys' doubles, in which Sanger was represented by Keepers Johnston and MacHumphreys and Laton by Lawrence Blanchard and Vincent Herbert, the score was 6—1, 6—4 in favor of Sanger; mixed doubles, in which Laton was represented by Carl Pridget and Lillian Emmett and Sanger by Keepers Johnston and Ailene Peck, the score was 6—3, 6—1.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Bureau Report

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Forecast, Monday, San Joaquin valley: Probably occasional rain; gentle westerly winds.

FRESNO, Dec. 7.—Local forecast: Generally fair weather Monday and probably Tuesday; not much change in temperature; light variable winds.

Local Data.	5 p. m.	1 p. m.	5 p. m.
Barometer	30.16		29.92
Temperature, dry	37	44	55
Temperature, wet	37	43	43
Humidity, per cent	100	82	68
			Inches

STATIONS.	Highest temp.	Lowest last night.	State of weather.	Wind. Direction.	Precipitation in last 24 hours.
	Temperature				
Abilene	60	..	Cloudy	SW	.00
Boise	54	..	Cloudy	NW	.00
Boston	46	..	In city	W	.00
Buffalo	34	..	Snow	W	.10
Chicago	28	..	Cloudy	W	.00
Denver	44	..	Snow	N	.01
Dodge City	56	..	Cloudy	W	.00
Eureka	58	42	Cloudy	NW	.00
Flagstaff	50	24	Cloudy	W	.00
Fresno	55	35	Cloudy	W	.00
Galveston	74	..	Cloudy	SW	.00
Helena	34	..	Cloudy	NW	.00
Hilton	52	..	Cloudy	W	.00
Kansas City	32	..	Clear	SW	.00
Los Angeles	66	44	Clear	SW	.00
Memphis	44	..	Clear	NW	.00
Minneapolis	18	..	Clear	W	.00
Needles	64	..	Cloudy	W	.00
New Orleans	64	..	Cloudy	S	.00
New York	48	..	Cloudy	SW	.00
Oklahoma	46	..	Clear	NW	.00
Phoenix	60	36	Clear	W	.00
Pittsburg	44	..	Cloudy	W	.00
Portland	42	..	Cloudy	NE	.16
Red Bluff	50	34	Cloudy	NE	.00
Roseburg	48	30	Cloudy	NE	.00
Sacramento	52	38	Cloudy	NE	.00
St. Louis	36	..	Clear	NE	.00
Salt Lake City	30	..	Snow	W	.01
San Diego	60	40	Clear	W	.00
San Francisco	54	44	Clear	SW	.00
San Luis Obispo	58	46	Cloudy	W	.00
Seattle	42	..	Clear	NW	.00
Spokane	34	..	Cloudy	NW	.00
Tampa	78	..	Cloudy	SW	.00
Washington	50	..	Cloudy	SW	.00
Yuma	64	42	Clear	W	.00

SENATOR NEWBERRY WHOSE ELECTION IS NOW IN DISPUTE

TRUMAN H NEWBERRY

Senator Truman H. Newberry, of Michigan, whose election over Henry Ford in November, 1918, has been under inquiry by a federal grand jury at Grand Rapids, Mich. It is expected that the federal grand jury will present its report within a day or two. On the face of disputed returns Mr. Newberry won the election by 7,357 votes.

PEOPLE EVENTS PUBLICATIONS

WEEKLY COMMENTS

By Charles H. Shinn

Those honest radicals who, after all their glowing dreams have not yet studied human nature as it is, talk sometimes of changing the whole earth at once—of cutting loose from our entire past. They forget that "Rome was not built in a day"—nor in a year. Human nature can be bettered by the slow, painful, self-sacrificing toil of its lovers and true helpers. But the "worst blow to progress," as wisdom tells us, is to "sacrifice the progress of the past." Sometimes it takes as much courage to hold on as to go ahead, to stand by old-fashioned, common-sense as to be open-minded toward every innovation.

One of the forces which makes for wise conservatism is found in all groups of true book-lovers—by which we mean the lovers of both the books and the people of the past; we mean the Stevensonians, the Morrisians, the Arnoldians, the Dickensians no less than the Marxians, Georgians and Spinosans.

We are moved to these remarks because of the pleasure of reading a remarkable study of "The Dickens Circle" written by that toiling newspaper man, James William Thomas Ley of the Bristol Mercury and other English dailies, whose main interest in life has been for many years the loving study of the whole Dickens group. In fact, we think his friendships have been largely among the Dickens Fellowship people in all parts of the world. The result is that we now get a superb volume, finely illustrated, which has the atmosphere of having come to stay, and tells just what everyone will find interesting about Thackary, Landor, Tailfourd, Leigh Hunt, Forster, Jeffrey Ainsworth, Milnes, Wilkie, Mrs. Cowden Clarke and many, many others as well as delightful "Boz" himself.

Some time, perhaps, we shall have more to say about this book which is published in America by Dutton & Company.

Dr. Faris—His Work

Californians who know are already proud of John T. Faris who used to preach out here, who edited the Occident, and who is one of the leading men in the Presbyterian denomination. It is in the air that he means to add a large descriptive and well-illustrated volume, or two on the Pacific coast to those in which he has done so much for the name and fame of the broad Pennsylvania lands. Let us, therefore, look at some of these other books so as to see what we may expect when this gentle and life-loving man returns to his old California scenes.

Dr. Faris, the author of "Old Roads Out of Philadelphia," the romance of Old Philadelphia, and "Seeing Pennsylvania," possesses a rare and valuable genius for "finding things" and for making his discoveries known. In other words, he collects items, in the best sort of a newspaper way, from old books, pamphlets, periodicals, curiosity shops, and living antiquarians and specialists; he is able to translate, arrange, and verify all this dead-as-dust material, and so relate it to our own period that no novel could possibly surpass its interest. Thus he succeeds in making a book which, while full of scarce and precious information, has so much literary skill and love of his subject that it will become a treasure in many homes, and one of the most popular of literary books.

"Seeing Pennsylvania," the last Faris book, proves what we have said about the talents of Dr. Faris. No such descriptive volume has yet appeared about such states as Virginia, New York, Ohio, Oregon or California, although hundreds of very useful and splendidly enthusiastic books have been written on these fruitful subjects.

What Dr. Faris knows how to do is to join history with modern needs, for tourists of every sort no less than for readers and students. So, with maps and pictures and descriptive matter, he opens up Pennsylvania "along the Lincoln highway," "by the National road," through the highlands, along the waterways, the oil regions, the coal districts, the great forests, etc. But it is miles removed from a railroad folder, a guide-book or any "advertising rubbish."

Open this big, solid book anywhere at random—and its "atmosphere" is all its own. For instance, in describing the 480 miles route to Wheeling and Pittsburgh he not only makes us see the long trains of Conestoga wagons of pioneer days—he gives more than glimpses of Fulton, the inventor, and far-sighted George Washington. It was in 1786 that Fulton sent the later a copy of his "Treatise" on canal navigation, and, as Dr. Faris writes:

"The measure of Fulton's startling program is revealed by the final chapter in the volume, written on blank pages, for Washington's eye only. In this he proposed to make the horse-path of the leading canals sufficiently wide for a road for hofsemen. In their passage the canals "would water the cities and towns, clens them of Filth and Sprinkle them in seasons of derth." Every farmer would be able to irrigate his land, and to have a private water-wheel for the production of power to thresh, cut straw, break and clean flax, grind aples, mash turnips, whsh, churn * * *"

How vividly this presents the age before steam! Remember it was this same Lancaster County Fulton, who ran a steamboat on the Hudson in 1805, only eleven years later!

One of the best things about his book is its study and at times humorous Americanism. Dr. Faris, for instance, is telling us about the old time iron-smelting furnaces, where cannon were made for use in the Revolution. He then says that a British captain asked a captured American: "Where do you gut your big guns?"

"Make them."

"Where do you get the patterns?"

"From Burkoyne, at Saratoga."

"Seeing Pennsylvania" is in Lippincott's list, and belongs to a group of "Faris" descriptive works in which that prominent firm has long specialized.

We close with the hope that the romance and history of Central California from the toles to the crests of the Sierras will some day be gathered up in such a volume as this one.

Love and Outdoors.

Sinclair Lewis happens to be widely known out here as a San Francisco newspaper man of the plain energetic type which abominates the term "journalist." He is leaving, stroke by stroke, a new art—that of the novelist—and his latest book, "Free Air," which comes from a new and lively firm of young publishers, is being hailed with loud rejoicing as "the most truly-truly of automobile yarns."

"Free Air" begins with Claire, Claire Boltwood of the heights, Brooklyn, who is driving her father in a seventy-horsepower roadster out in Minnesota's worst weather and vilest mud. She fancied she was piloting a drowned car in dim space under the sea."

Claire becomes Mrs. Milt Daggett in the end. She marries the poor young lover, of course; she gets away from "sassiety," style and boredom. Things culminate in an auto stuck in a river, in Washington State; they wade around to put on the chains; he changes "from a flivver driver into a young viking with bare white neck, pale hair ruffled about his head, trousers rolled up above his knees—a young seaman of the crew of Eric the Red."

This book is written in jolly Americanese—if you know what that is; full of outdoors and of the Pacific Coast; fairly rushing ahead like a high-power machine loaded with healthy and happy people. As for the young lover, the Viking, honest old Aunt Harriet expresses it: "Boy," she says, "you don't belong with my family . . . you look like an American . . . you can't talk with a New York-London accent . . . Claire, I'm ashamed of you for bringing a human being into the Boltwood-Gilson-Saxton tomb."

Sinclair Lewis really began to write books with "Our Mr. Wrenn," five years ago; "The Trail of Mr. Hawk," "The Job" and several others have followed, all vividly told stories, but "Free Air" has a larger canvas and more color than any of the rest.

Harrourt, Brace & Howe are the publishers of this handsomely green-bound outdoor American love-story, "Chan's Wife."

Sometimes one reads a novel aloud to a thoughtful group of mountain people—the kind who live in an out-door world, who are happy in their work and who love each other. Then they talk it over, bringing it to the judgment seat of realities. Not many books are able to stand the test, for listeners such as these hate with a holy hatred shams, sentimentalities, stupidities, vulgarities, the "too obvious" bad English and most of the best sellers.

Have you not observed, kind reader, that a great many books require much elimination as you gather in their phraseology a couple of sentences ahead of your voice, simply because the author had not learned where to put his periods? Every now and then he just wobbled out a paragraph or even a chapter. The wise reader uses a blue pencil as he goes along, and laughs a little now and then, at proof-readers, editors and authors.

But when these mountaineers listened to a new novel, "Chan's Wife," by Jessie Anderson Chase, they rejoiced in a whole-hearted way because it rang so true and told so much in little space. This book has a charm in its very appearance, for though only about half as long as the average novel, its large clear type, emphatically too the rapidity of its movement, without a wasted word anywhere, gives it a place of its own among Boston's new fiction.

The lovely young woman, Fanny Tiernor at Chicago, daughter of an Episcopalian clergyman, becomes the wife of Chandler Morton of Boston, a self-centered, self-loving, much spoiled artist. She moves through these pages with as much genuine aliveness as anyone in Thackery or Dickens. She is worth remembrance, this brave, loving, unselfish, high-minded and sensitive woman who "stays with the game" and gets the most she can out of every new problem.

Tante Heloise is another finely worthwhile woman, just as unselfish as our Fanny, besides a polished daughter of the best of old Europe. Sabina, though at first she makes the reader angry with her airs, audacities, wealth and a little worse than thoughtlessness, shows up at last as eminently capable and truly unselfish. Beryl and the little Armenian genius are made one with Tante in the reader's thoughts, by reason of their love for music, but Beryl of Radcliff is a warning to all college girls, as when she asks Fanny: "Do you feel * * * that the individual has any validity in the presence of the infinite?"

"Chan" is going to continue preeminently selfish, drawing from these and all other women he meets the sympathy that his "artistic temperament" craves. Fanny will gradually withdraw her worship, and her almost fear of his disapproval, but she will still love him dearly and will depend upon his affection, which is the most genuine thing in his character.

To sum the book up: We have here in the story of these intergating people—glimpses of young motherhood that are exquisite; we also have a thrilling study of life's marvelous readjustments which carry people on and on from less to more if they are only true to their selves—as our Fanny certainly is. Many readers will perhaps think we are hard on Chandler, but how uncomfortable a neighbor he would be, even if one admired his genius!

"Chan's Wife" comes from the Marshall Jones Company of New York.

The Dollar Group.

Lots of people have been amused and pleased over the doings of our American "Dollar-a-Year" war workers. Nothing quite like it was ever seen before in all history. "Of course I want my dollar" one of them said. Furthermore, I want the canceled check back from the treasury department so as to frame it and the dollar for my grandchildren."

Well, here is a superbly written, wide-awake book, "At a Dollar a Year," written by one Robert L. Raymond, who is, we feel sure, a Boston attorney, and who was engaged in that never-to-be-forgotten civilian war work in crowded Washington. It tells the tale of desperately hard toil met cheerfully, joyously and with unconquerable humor—tells it in nine closely connected short stories with such titles as "Trap Grease," "Ship Builders," "Distinguished Service," and "The Peace Belle."

Through them runs a very neat little romance between jolly Bob Stockdale and a certain magnificently blue-blooded heroine, Miss Lovering, who pulls the hero, acute lawyer though he is, out of a very tight corner in the first story of the volume.

Housekeepers pausing at this angle may be told that poor Stockdale, whose martinet superior officer, General Lucius Gish, has ordered him to land a garbage contractor in prison, struggles to discover what in the mischief "trap grease" can be, and finally tells his friend Tresham: "It seems * * * that all Gaul, I mean all garbage, is divided into four parts." Whoever reads this yarn will finish the book, will enjoy the dew bath in the garden, and its after effects, will stand with bowed head before the greatness of the filthy Jew junk man, and at the end will wang Brother Raymond to try his hand at a novel.

(The lucky publishers of this book are Marshall, Jones & Company.)

Rosamond's Battle

Mrs. Irving Curtis has written "A Challenge to Adventure" with its war time German spy, Fritz William von Storch, who insults young American girls and tries to steal the airplane machinery plans of young Wright Peters. Of course Rosaline Allan, the heroine, and Wright become friends, than lovers, and beat Fritz; equally reasonable it is that Wright flies his plane at the war front, does fine work, becomes a German prisoner, and fora long time is thought to be dead.

There is not much originality about such a plot, but the "battle of life" that self-centered courageous Rosamond, the lonesome orphan girl, fights onward and upward is told with convincing farce.

The Marshall ones Co.

Presidential Powers

Dr. Henry Campbell, who edits The Constitutional Review, has written, and Princeton University has published, a book upon "The Relation of the Executive Power to Legislation," which meets the issue squarely and fairly. He discusses in eight chapters the growth of executive powers in recent years, the cabinet, executive orders, decrees and powers, etc., concluding that we should "have done with secret and subterranean and underhand and unacknowledged methods," and proceed to make new rules which fit the case—that is, let us admit that: the President is empowered "to recommend the enactment of a bill completely drafted which he may transmit with his message." This, Dr. Black says, can be done without any change in the Constitution, which does not forbid it; we simply recognize an existing fact, and Congress, he adds, ought to have a "committee on presidential bills."

At the Zoo.

Edmund Selons knows how to interest the boys. He has written two little books about "Tommy Smith at the Zoo." They describe with much detail his visits to and talks with the lino, the grizzly, the giraffe, the wolverine, and many other living creature. It is better than most of the fairy tales. Both these books are packed full of scientific truths, so put that children canot but like them.

Lippincotte.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 7.—The former German crown prince has renewed the lease of his house at Wieringen until next spring.

OBREGON REPORTED LEADING IN REVOLT AGAINST CARRANZA

General Alvaro Obregon

General Alvaro Obregon, formerly minister of war in the Carranza cabinet, who resigned recently after announcing himself a candidate for the presidency of Mexico, was reported as leading his faction against the Carranza forces in street fighting in Mexico City. The reports were not verified. The Mexican elections take place next July, and there will probably be a three-cornered fight for the presidency. Carranza has announced he will not run again.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE WATER COMMISSION OF CALIFORNIA. NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE WATER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That C. Pschau and E. F. Mitchell, care of J. Pellman, Griffith-Mckenzie Bldg., Fresno, California, has applied to the State Water Commission of California, for a permit to appropriate for agricultural purposes, 400 cubic feet per second of the waters of Fresno Slough or North Fork of Kings River, tributary to Kings River, to be diverted at a point or points as follows:

In the NE¼ NW¼ Sec. 13, T. 16 S., R. 17 E., M. D. B. & M., in the County of Fresno, and to be used in irrigating 87,118 acres in Mendota Irrigation District in T. 13 S., R. 14 E.; T. 14 S., R. 14 E.; T. 14 S., R. 15 E.; T. 15 S., R. 14 E.; T. 15 S., R. 15 E.; T. 15 S., R. 15 E.; T. 16 S., R. 14 E.; T. 16 S., R. 15 E.; T. 16 S., R. 16 E.; T. 16 S., R. 17 E.; M. D. B & M.

Storage of 100,000 acre feet will be developed at Pine Flat Reservoir, situated on Kings River, 4 miles above Piedra.

Irrigation will begin about April first and end about September first of each year.

Any person desiring to protest against the granting of such permit shall, within thirty days after date of last publication hereof file with the State Water Commission, Call Building, San Francisco, a written protest, stating reasons therefor.

STATE WATER COMMISSION.
By: CHARLES H. LEE,
Executive Member.

Date of first publication, Dec. 8, 1919.
Date of last publication, Dec. 29, 1919.

NOTICE

I, the undersigned, will not be responsible for any indebtedness of any character incurred by anyone other than myself.

(Signed) C. W. McCUTCHEON.

NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE GRANT ROCK AND GRAVEL COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a request therefor made to the president by the stockholders holding more than one-half of the capital stock of the Grant Rock and Gravel Company, a corporation, and by an order of the president, a special meeting of the stockholders of the said corporation has been called for and will be held at the office of said corporation in room 423 of the Cory Building, in the City of Fresno, in the County of Fresno, State of California, on the 18th day of December, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and for transacting any and all such other business as might properly come before a regular annual meeting of the stockholders.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1919.

A. McMILLAN,
President.
A. C. McMILLAN,
Secretary.

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One pig, weight about 150; or will trade for good hog. C. F. Davis, Route C, Box 461 X.

FOR SALE—2 big horses; used in timber all summer; have no further use for them; will sell cheap or trade for mules; also harness and brake; single or double. Phone 5x 5.

HOGS—24 fancy. A. G. Lombard, 1 mile west of Laton.

TEN head good work horses, weight from 1200 to 1400 pounds; well broken for farm work; they are in good condition for hard work; also buggies and collars. Can be seen at 135 Eye St., cor. Cherry Ave.

AUCTION sale of fine high grade Holstein milch cows, heifers and registered bulls, Thursday, December 11, commencing at 10 o'clock, at the J. W. Arthur ranch, 7 miles northwest of Hanford, 1 mile west and 3 miles north of Grangeville, ½ mile west and 1 mile south of Hardwick Kings county. 30 cows to freshen for this sale, consisting of big type herd of high grade Holsteins in that I am engaging in pure breds; 100 head, consisting of 50 bulls, well-marked Holstein milch cows, very choice stock. In good shape and giving large flows of milk. Breeding Association record for each cow can be obtained on day of sale; 40 heifers, from calves to 2-year-olds; well marked individuals from registered sires and cow best cows. Registered Holstein bull, 2 years old; 2 registered Holstein bulls, 8 months and 19 months old; registered Holstein bull calf, 1 month old; 40 tons first-class alfalfa hay. Terms of sale. Barnsdoll, Auct. J. W. Arthur, owner.

FOR SALE—Team of horses 6 and 7 years old, weigh 2600 lbs., sound and a full guarantee given. $2600; one bay mare, 1300 lbs., $400; one extra weight 2500 lbs., $175. This stock will be sold with a full guarantee and trial. 1488 M St.

FOR SALE 200 sows and all pigs, all weaks old, good sires, would sell pigs separate. C. D. Prints one mile southeast Caruthers at R. R. crossing.

FOR SALE two teams of mules just out of work. No reasonable offer refused, have traded machine for them. 1070 Inyo Street.

FOR SALE team of good sound mules, will sell with or without harness. 760 J St.

FOR SALE one brown horse, 5 years old, weight 1475 lbs., sound and guaranteed. See this horse before you buy. 760 J Street.

AUCTION—AUCTION

Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 1:30 p. m.

Corner of Orange and Church Ave., 2½ miles southeast of Fresno: 7 dozen chickens, 100 barrels, some chicks and ducks, household goods, one nearly new top buggy, 4-horse Fresno scraper, 1 three-gang plow, 1 plow, 2 tons of baled hay, 1 harrow, a lot of tools, 1 span of mules, some work horses and other articles too numerous to mention. Date—Wednesday, Dec. 10.

L. BRAY, Auctioneer

FOR SALE
HOGS

1 Duroc boar, registered, 3 sows, will farrow in 6 weeks; 8 fat hogs. Address first house south of Gas plant on Tehama Ave., ½ mile south of Roeding Park.

FOR SALE
CATTLE

10 Head of heifers and cows, all coming fresh soon. Must sell; no feed. Inquire 437 L St. Cattle on pasture 6 miles from Fresno.

ONE 3-year-old mare, one Jersey heifer, 1-year-old; three Shorthorn. Oranges and Dwight Way, near Fresno Brick & Tile Co.

MULES—Two good gentle workers, wt. 2200; will sell cheap or trade for cow. Will guarantee. Joe Tveit, 1131 Tulare.

COWS for sale—fresh and coming fresh. Jerseys and others. Corner Fruit and North, call at 1st Barn, from 1 o'clock to 2:30 p. m. Miss Wilson, Dairy.

FOR SALE—Team black horses, weight 3600 lbs.; sound and extra well broke to all kinds of work. Also bay horse, 7 years old, weight 1250 lbs.; have no use for him; will sacrifice for $175. See horn mare. Fassett Lumber Co.'s Farmer Barn, Corner Inyo and F Sts.

FOR SALE—HORSES—MARES

Some blocky, well-built mares, aged 4, to 6, well broke. Also several spans of rough broke colts. Will sell cheap; see them at Fresno City Hay Market, corrals 1323 Fresno St., Ed Bradburn, owner.

FOR SALE—99 head of pigs. J. K. Rutherford, R. D. Box 126, Fresno. Cor. North and Peach.

AUCTION.

At Merced, Saturday, December 13.

60 head horses and mules, all broke horses and mares, 4 to 8 years old; 1200 to 1400 lbs.; suitable for ranch, vineyard, orchard and scraper work; 10 head, 4 to 10 years old; 1000 to 1200 lbs.; suitable for all purposes, driving and saddle; also 10 mules.

BADSDALES STABLES

Merced, Cal.

Commercial at 10 a. m. Sharp.

TWO cows for sale; one Jersey, good family cow, fresh; one part Holstein and Jersey; fresh in February. Jodaire at Lalor's Garage, Salem, Cal.

FOR SALE—40 pigs; stock barley hay; 8-room house for rent. Fruit and Washington Ave.

FOR SALE—5 Cows, 4 with calves about one week old, $550; also 20 pigs at $4 each, 10 miles south of Fresno on Elm Ave., ¼ mile west. E. Bissell, R. D. 7, Box 401 Fresno.

FOR SALE—First class family cow, Holstein heifer, just fresh with third calf, gentle, easy to milk. Ave W, Allen East and Central Ave. Phone 2188-J-2.

WILL SELL my team of farm horses cheap. Will trade for good milk cow. What have you to trade. R. R. Andrews, Rt. 1, Box 223-A, mile west on Clinton Ave., off highway.

FOR SALE—Little Poland-China pigs. Corner Lincoln and Chinook Ave. Ruth L. Hienemoneider.

FOR SALE—Or trade, 24 head of horses and mules from the cities fields; can use anything to buy good work stock cheap, call S. P. Stockyards, or Phone J. L. Kelley, Grand Central Hotel, Fresno.

FOR SALE—From the Tagus ranch, eight good vineyard teams; all good workers; range from 4 to 9 years of age. Will guarantee them. 1336 Ventura, and G St.

Young Poland China sow. Will bring pigs about Dec. 14. Phone 8552-R-11.

FOR SALE—100 head of cows; all Red Durham and good ages. John Clark, 320 East Main St., Visalia. Phone 215 or 922.

SIXTY weaning pigs, sired by Herma's Dictator; 98 sich; 15 shoats; bred sows and service boars. No better stock in the county. Corner Marks and Washington Ave. Chas. E. Duck.

YAKSH cows for sale; first house south of Central on Slight Ave. C. C. Steffensen.

FOR SALE—Two 35 cents, 1½ h. p. gas engine $35. First and Washington Ave.

SIX good young mules for sale; inquire Clovis Drug and Ice Co., Clovis.

FOR SALE—15 dairy cows; will exchange for young stock or will sell on easy terms. Might consider young mules; 3 miles south of Kerman. R. Bland.

FOR SALE—One good family Jersey milch cow cheap. Phone 3159-J-4.

6-HEAD good cheap plow mules, also 40 head stock to rent by the month. Rent to go in for chasing. Price 9 tenter seed fit to buy, 605 J St.

FOR SALE at once pair chunky built mules; set Butt chains, harness and flat rack wagon. Will sell reasonable for cash. Apply 605 J St. corner Ventura St.

FOR SALE—20 head horses and mares used by the People's and California Central Tea Co. of Fresno; only reason for selling, have no further use for same. Stock can be seen and prices given at Fresno Horse and Mule Market, corner Ventura and J Sts.

WE CAN deliver good cow manure at $5.50 per car at your nearest railroad switch. Hawaiian-Fertilizer Co., 2017 Tulare St.

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein-Friesian bulls. Frank M. Heler. Phone 440 or 3433-R-11.

GUARANTEED thirty Peruvian alfalfa seed, 30c per pound. Hawaiian Fertilizer Co., 2019 Tulare St.

PLANT Canadian Peas for stock feed. Hawaiian-Fertilizer Co., 2019 Tulare St.

FOR SALE—15 Head of young Holstein cows, 3 miles southwest of Selma, C. W. Negrum, R. D. Box 849.

ONE gentle bay horse, 8 years old. 815 F St.

FIGS FOR SALE—Cloris road, ¼ mile north Sunnyside, between Tulare and Belmont.

17 HIGH-GRADE Holstein heifers, all bred to thoroughbred Holstein bull; also one thoroughbred Holstein bull for sale. Apply Pelican Market Abattoir, Fruit Ave., bet. Church and Jensen.

TWO cows, 4 shoats and 8 pigs. See Hartman at 3156 J St., or Phone 506.

FOR SALE—15 cows, mostly fresh. D. R. Wilson, 8 miles east of Laton.

FOR SALE—My herd of registered Poland Chinas, consisting of herd boar, Fresno Prince, weight about 600 pounds, age 19 months; Big Queen, due to farrow in December, weight about 550 pounds; age 19 months. Also some choice, purebred, weighing about 300. This stock is from some of the best eastern stock, as noticed show. O. F. Hess, St. E. Box 15, Fresno.

THREE HORSES. Benham Ice Cream Co., 1150 H street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—4 good young horses, harness and scraper, F. C. Binkley, Buffard Station.

20 HIGH grade cows, mostly Holstein. Picked by one of the best dairymen in the country. I am putting my land in vines, 3 miles north and 1 mile east of Kerman on the Joe Dias ranch. W. A. Douglas, Kerman, R. A.

FOR SALE—By private party, perfectly matched bay horses, white stripe in face; half brothers; heavy boned, chunky built; sound and fine workers; coming 6 years old; weigh 1280 pounds each. I must sell. 745 M St.

FOR SALE—Pair of mules. Nickerson Bros., Clovis route A.

LIVE and dead stock wanted for fertilizer. Two fast trucks give quick service any place. Animals removed intact. Best prices and courteous treatment. Phone Fresno 3034. P. O. Box 812.

SAN JOAQUIN REDUCTION CO.

FOR SALE—One Holstein heifer calf. 1848 E Ninth St., corner Lowe.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

GLEN-DO-LOUGH maternity. 878 College. Phone [illegible].

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FRUIT DRYER CARS FOR SALE

All iron 12-inch gauge, roller bearing, two-ton capacity Front Door or Platform cars; $15 each, worth $30. Selling fast. Get busy. Hillion Sales Co., 115 Main St., San Francisco.

FOR SALE—2 ton Packard trailer, 3-in tires. Timken front axle. Will trade as part payment on Vivrolet. 2244 Alta Ave.

FOR SALE—New 2 yard all steel dump body, with mechanical hoist. LAUHTSEN IMP. CO. H and Fresno.

WE buy, sell, trade and repair used shotguns, rifles, revolvers and bicycles. L. H. WEHLBRECH SPORTING GOODS 1022 Eye St.

FOR SALE
33 tons grain hay. Almost new wagon. Set leather harness. 3 gang orchard plow. 1400 lb. 4 year old mare. 2 horse Fresno scraper. 2215 Grant Phone 5418-J.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

One small table, two dining chairs, child's rocker almost new, oven portable for gas plate, auto pump, auto jack, fireless cooker, Oliver typewriter. Apply 1454 N Street.

HAVE Ten Tons of fancy mountain apples. Just arrived at 3535 Grant. $2.75 and $2.50 a ton. Phone 5076-W.

FLAT RACK for four-ton truck for sale. Good condition. 201 H St. Phone 4196-M

Wood for sale. Phone 5078-W.

FOR SALE—Piano or fireplace wood, $21 per cord. Recreation Park.

FOUR TON of dried wine grapes, one horse wagon, 2 plows, 1 cultivator, 5 A grade Holstein cows, and 8 weaned pigs. Inquire first house south of Yuba Winery, 2½ miles southwest of Clovis on Shields road. H. P. Box 118, Fresno.

FOR SALE—Second-hand bread pans, 25 cents a set. Bind pans cleaned. San Joaquin Baking Co.

FOR SALE—40 stands of bees, F. B. Hutton, corner Tulare and Chestnut Ave. H. B. Box 456.

HOGS for sale. Call at 2502 Ventura Ave.

IS H. P. Gas Engine and 8-inch pump. Very clean. Caruthers Ave. R. Yeamans.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS

see what we have—Shoo-shoo-cars, hand-cars, velocipedes, rockers, high chairs, nursery chairs, go carts, Dellarma's store, First and Tulare.

SEE OUR GOOD LEATHER ROCKERS

Nice dressers, beds, mattresses, velvet rug 9x6, sanitary couch, blankets, comforts, spreads, linoleum, kitchen ware, stoves. Dellarma's Store. First and Tulare.

MUST sell at once account of sickness, lease on 3 beautiful lots, Huntington Lake, cheap. P. O. Box 82. Phone 474-W.

LUMBER and crape stakes for sale. W. D. Haines case, 1141 Q St.

ONE set double work harness, humane collars inch and a half straps and full leather tugs. Also two $40 shares in the Peach Association, drawing 8 per cent interest. 3135, Iowa Ave. Phone 1152-J.

NICKEL, SILVER AND GOLD PLATING

Fresno Nickel Plating Co. 2114 Kern St. or call Phone 4021.

10 SHARES Peach Association stock; make offer. Box 3950, Republican.

ALL SIZES of new and used electric motors for sale or to rent. Electric Motor Shop. 1026 I St.

FOR SALE—80,000 Malaga roofings, also black mission, Figs and Emperor roofings. St. B. Box 1 233 Sanger. Y. Yamaguchi.

DARWIN tulips, extra fine assorted, 75 cents per dozen, at J. B. Wilson's stand on Free Market.

ROOTING vines; Thompsons, Sultanas, Malagas, Emperors, Muscats, and others. Route B, Box 302, Fresno. Phone 8156-R-4. George Takeuchi.

FOR SALE
3 Oil tanks.
1 2-Horse power motor all in first-class condition.

Apply Room 116 Fourth building.

FOR SALE—Large fire-proof safe. J. M. Crawford & Co., 1119 I St.

60 ACRES Muscats, Thompsons, peaches and alfalfa, crop $11,000, crop this year, $10,000 cash balance half crop, including interest. Team, tools, trays, boxes, irrigating pipe and good pumping plant, house, barn and garage. Price $30,000, only five days at this price. You will have to get a flying machine more if you get this. Call by 10 a. m. or 4:30 p. m. J. A. Hamilton, 3 miles south on Cherry avenue, 1 mile south of Manning, or 2312 Webster avenue, Fresno.

FOR Septic Tank Building and Cesspool troubls, call 5778-M. 9618 Belmont Ave.

FOR SALE—No. 1 loose alfalfa hay in the stack on the Barton vineyard; must be used soon as the ranch; $27 per ton. Call J. D. Hill Co., 825 or 2185.

GRAPESTAKES

Telephone 2406-W.

FOR SALE—Some wood and pigs. Margaret Conner, Box 493, Route F, Fresno. Cherry Ave.

USED sewing machines, $5 and up; new Singers; all makes repaired and exchanged. 2316 Tulare St. Phone 1233.

FERTILIZER top-dressing for lawns, delivered free. Phone 5440-J.

FOR SALE—Boy's overcoat, nearly new, for 16-year-old. 8382-Q St. Phone 3609-J.

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Phone 3196-W

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FOR SALE—1916 Model 35-H Overland; cheap. 938 Van Ness.

FOR SALE—Good oak dresser; also 1000 double backhead and spring. Phone 2780-J.

FOR SALE—1 electric vacuum cleaner; 1 12-lb. American Beauty washer; 1 1-bolt h. p. electric motor, 1884 Harvey. Phone 4338-J.

FOR SALE—One fine Washburn guitar; one fine Washburn mandolin. Phone 2196-W.

CHRISTMAS trees, 50 cents to $3.50; order yours now; we deliver. Phone 3133-R.

BRAD TIRE—Bicycle stock for sale; sell at invoice; a chance to go in a business in a good town near Fresno; no trash; every article O. K. Phone 8251-W.

NEW bedding at very low prices. 674 Eye St. D. Block.

FURNITURE, rugs and stoves at reasonable prices. 621 Eye St.

THREE-BURNER oil stove, oven, 50-gallon tank. Price $20. 1116 Adelina St.

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FOR SALE—One 3-burner oil cook stove, with oven; 1 oblong heating stove; 1 duck, chickens, laying, and 1 Indian motorcycle, at very low prices. Phone 8346-J-4. 475 Harvard Ave.

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NEW and used range stoves, tents and auto covers. Valley Tent & Awning Co., 2120 Tulare St., across from Courthouse Park.

FOR SALE—Invalid chair. 2981 Harvey.

EXTRA large baby crib, suitable for twins. 1625 Eye St. Phone 1900 W.

GRAPE STAKES
Coast Redwood

Delivered to your address, or ask for the Grape State Man at

BRADLEY & LINDSEY REALTY CO.

Phone 4723 1049 Fresno St.

Always Busy—There's a Reason

SOMMER piano, beautiful tone, $350 cash, or on terms. Inquire Kyanz Academy of Music, corner N and Merced.

LARGE, handsome electric light fixtures for sale. Inquire third house from James Ave, right side of East street, Calwa.

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FOR SALE—At substation, 3 miles west of Caruthers, 1 small team and harness; 1 brown and chicken; new Hide Fleish burner for cooking stove; iron wagon jack. J. W. Hebbe.

FOR SALE—Two brass beds, 6 size, with springs and mattresses; two mission rockers, one chiffonier with mirror. Also boy's bicycle. 1229 Fulton Ave. Phone 2195-J.

CASH, Tractor; used very little; 18-foot single disc Thomas disk, 23 h.p. White gas engine. 88 Ulmer.

FOR SALE—Cream separator; almost new; very cheap. 1430 Eye St.

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PIANO, Vose & Sons; upright; Mahogany case, Box 4639 Republican.

WANTED—Miscellaneous

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WANTED—The address of Mrs Mark of Elizabeth St. Please call Mrs. F. A. Huntington, Phone 8398-R-2.

WANTED—To exchange with Gertie Lancaster, 1014½ H St., Reedley, Cal.

WELL boring, $1.50 per foot. We get the water. Prompt service.

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WANTED—Building about 20x30 ft. or larger; corrugated, or wooden; must be cheap for cash. Phone 4574.

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Umbrella repairing and recovering. Fresno Repair Shop. 2328 Fresno St. Phone 684.

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Buys furniture of all descriptions. Phone 1115. 631 Eye St.

WANTED—100 old feather beds at once, highest prices paid. Box 3700 Republican.

I will buy your furniture and pay you a good price for it. Phone 1555. Aarons Furniture Co., 918 Eye St.

WANTED—Rootings of all kinds for cash. ACTION BROKERAGE CO.

"True to Name"

Real Estate Glass Stakes Nursery Stock 1010 J Street, Ground Floor. Phone 2619.

WILL PAY spot cash for good Underwood typewriter. R. WRIGHT, The Right Mr. Wright. Phone 2358 Tulare St. Phone 2358

LAVE and dead stock wanted for fertilizer. Two fast trucks give quick service any place. Animals removed intact. Best prices and courteous treatment. Phone Fresno 3034. P. O. Box 812. San Joaquin Reduction Co.

FURNITURE of every description. Phone 833.

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Junk of all kinds at the highest cash prices. Phone 803. Levi Bros. Junk Co. 844-856 "I" St.

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LOST—Between Fresno and Madera, set of side curtains, for Buick car, pair of chains and two pumps. Finder please notify M. C. Seth, Route J. Box 2931. Fresno, or Phone 8231-J-3.

LOST—Lady's black velvet handbag containing rings and G. B. chapter pin, on Fresno, between K and M. 1105 O St. Reward. Phone 2169.

LOST—Brown milk pointers at Saturday matinee at the White. Phone 1088. Reward

LOST—Small fox terrier puppy; black spot over one eye; 6 months old. Reward. Notify James Doyle, 1515 K St.

LOST—Gentleman's pearl stickpin mounted on platinum, set with six diamonds en base. Suitable reward for return. 312 Cory Bldg.

LOST—Grey coat on Van Ness or R Streets, Thursday night. Nov. 30. Reward. Return to Route C. Box 232. Fresno.

LOST—Bright Bay, weight 900, 8 years old, 4 white feet, saddle marks, clean cut, trots and pulls; long tail, forelock cut, name long. Phone 8x 5. white Reagan-Whitman Co., Mendota, California. Reward.

LOST—In the city of Fresno, Calif., one pocket book containing bank book, check-book and license for Ford car for state of Washington, county of Yakima. Return to Republican Office.

LOST—Physician's black leather bag. Phone 309.

LOST—Near Sanger lane brown shepherd dog. White stripe around neck and white tail, wears collar. Phone 2278-R. Reward.

LOST several keys including Presto key held together with rubber band. Return to this office.

SEVERAL keys and prestolite wrench, on rubber band. Finder please leave at Republican office.

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Previous experience not required.
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Regular increases at frequent intervals.
Excellent opportunities for advancement.
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GIRL or woman to help with housework; small bungalow; good pay. Call Mrs. H., 901 Bay St.

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EXPERIENCED girl for house-work, $55 per mo. private room and bath. Apply P. O. Box 395. Phone 4554.

GIRL or woman to assist in housework; good home to right party. 867 Roosevelt.

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Apply 827 Divisadero street. Phone 5597-J.

WANTED—A good cook (Jewish); fine packing; will pay $35 to $40 per month; Pickers limit come prepared to camp. Address L. B. Dapron, Corcoran, California.

WANTED—Good radiator and fender man. Phone 4x 5. Fresno.

PIONEER GARAGE & MACHINE WORKS, Coalinga, Cal.

WANTED—Competent operator for Burroughs bookkeeping machine, who has thorough knowledge of accounts and a good ledger man. Address Box 4111, Republican.

EXPERIENCED waiter for finished work; also counterman. Apply Hartsook's Studio, 1128 Jay St. Phone 933.

WANTED—Married man capable of managing irrigated grain ranch. Must have some mechanical ability, wife to cook for one or two men. Steady position and good salary to right party. Box V. L. Parlier, Kingsburg, Box 329.

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FRESNO work to let by day or contract, about 2000 yards. Liberty Farms Corporation. Cor. Fresno and Tulare.

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COMPETENT woman for general housework, 3 in family. Phone 8529-R-2. Mrs. J. A. Blasingame, R. C. Box 465.

WOMAN for general housework; good pay; sleep home. 1373 Fresno.

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FIRST-CLASS barber for steady position. 1513 Jay. John's Barber Shop.

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SMALL set of books to keep, by expert bookkeeper; systems installed. Box 4092, Republican.

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WOMAN wants housekeeping or cooking. Mrs. H. Marez, San Jose, Cal., gen. del.

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1918 FORD; plenty extras; electric starter; speedometer; like new; $550. Room 16, cor. Hollands.

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1917 Dodge touring.
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1916 Ford sedan; battery, starter, vacuum system, etc.; as this; $500 cash.
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Long Time, Easy Terms, Service, Reliable Firm See us before you buy.

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1918 Olds "6" four passenger, mechanically perfect, like new—wheels, Kelly-Springfield tires, like new, $1475.
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Cut-down Ford, completely overhauled.
Sincere delivery policy; quick steps.
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THE New Auto Trimming Shop—Mellinger top with rear glass, rear quarter . . . $110 Kern St.

1917 Six-cylinder Hudson touring.
1919 Paterson chummy roadster.
1918 Four-cylinder Buick touring.
1917 Chevrolet delivery; a snap.
1917 Six-cylinder Studebaker touring, new paint.
1916 Chandler touring, just overhauled.
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1917 BUICK, 1918 Chalmers, 1918 Studebaker Six, Studebaker Four 1-ton truck, Overland One truck.

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BUICK roadster, first-class shape; new tubes; extra good. 1 ctf.

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1916 Ford 425.00
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1919 Maxwell, new 1050.00
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Dodge touring; excellent condition.
Ford touring; like brand new top; extras.
Chevrolet touring; 1919, cordet 490.
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1918 Ford Sedan, Gray & Davis starter, A-1 shape.
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1918 Ford touring.
1917 Ford roadster.
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Entrance on Davidson St.
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Mercer; six-passenger.
1917 Cole 8; chummy roadster.
1917 Chev; seven-passenger, like new.
1917 Oakland; Sensible Six.
1919 Chalmers roadster.
Marion Handley; seven passenger.
1917 Chandler; seven passenger.
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Easy Terms.
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Six-cylinder, new top, excellent rubber; $655. See Mr. Cox, Studebaker Garage, 1402 Fre St.

1916 BUICK touring car; mechanically perfect, and good rubber.
1917 Roamland, model 75, a real sturdy little car
1917 Ford tractor; in fine shape.
1918 Chevrolet
1914 Ford touring; new top; $225
Will be glad to demonstrate any of the above cars; cash, or terms to suit.
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FOR EXCHANGE—A 1919 overland touring car; as an exchange order and good rubber, for a good ranch team or some cows. G. J. Friesen, R. 3, Box 114, Dinuba, Cal.

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1918 Ford touring .....
1916 Ford touring .....
1918 Hupmobile .....
1918 Maxwell touring .....
1919 Maxwell touring .....
1919 Mitchell touring .....
1918 Cadillac 8-passenger; fine shape, good rubber .....
1918 CHEVROLET touring; fine shape. 741 Elm St.
ONE Baby Paige; $750. Williams, 1108 Fresno Ave.
FOR SALE—1917 Ford; just overhauled; newly painted; good rubber. Apply First and Iowa ave.
CHEVROLET touring, 490; bargain. 1221 Roosevelt Ave.
FOR SALE—1919 Ford touring; good tires, self starter, extra equipment, run less than 700 miles. WITMORE & SON
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1916 Hudson Super-six, newly painted and tires in unexcelled shape.
1916 Chandler roadster; has run 1200 miles.
1918 Overland; very good condition; just been painted
1918 Franklin; like new.
1917 Portland; good running order.
1918 Buick Four; late condition.
1912 Chevrolet sedan; new wheels; 14 in our paint shop now.
1917 Chandler 7-pass.; mechanically; newly painted; one this car.
1917 Ford touring; equipped with new tires and one new spare; motor leaves nothing
1917 Chandler 7-pass.; overhauled; newly painted; one this car.
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And convince yourself
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1917 Ford Car, $800.

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1917 Dodge touring, $900.

1917 Saxon sedan, $650.

1916 Overland roadster, $600.

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Van Ness at Tulare

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If you can use a good 1917 Ford and certain equipments, see Whitpail, 1119 Fre St. Phone 4041.

1917 CHEVROLET delivery, with 700 bodies. 1 Ford delivery; excellent shape. 1510 Pond delivery; a bargain.
1915 Ford special-sedan; painted blue
1916 Light 3-A touring; good tires and in fine shape.
1917 Light Six touring; fine shape
1917 Hare Four Seven; a bargain.
1919 Light Six touring; run only 4500 miles
1918 Ford touring; like new. WILLOUGHBY
1418 Fre Street, Fresno. Phone 1551

FORD roadster, in good shape; 1 new tires. Price $200.

Four 31x4 brand new Goodyear Bib Cord tires, $200.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car; in good condition; $200. 1010 Chestnut avenue.

WANTED—Automobile painting and trimming; have some cash trade. Call at 1010 Chestnut avenue and see our prices or right 247 Wilson Ave. Phone 2020-W.

1917 Chevrolet touring ..... $
1916 Ford touring .....
1918 Ford touring .....
1918 Hupmobile .....
1918 Maxwell touring .....
1918 Mitchell touring .....
1918 Cadillac 8-passenger; fine shape, good rubber .....
1918 CHEVROLET touring; fine shape. 741 Elm St.
ONE Baby Paige; $750. Williams, 1108 Fresno Ave.
FOR SALE—1917 Ford; just overhauled; newly painted; good rubber. Apply First and Iowa ave.
CHEVROLET touring, 490; bargain. 1221 Roosevelt Ave.
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Fremont

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Can save you from $5 to $50 on your policy. Clement company is 17-year, the company is reliable and our policy means "There Breathe Insured" others merely "Insurance." Get my rates before you make your final selection.

327 Wilson Ave. Phone 2020-W

1917 HUDSON Super-six, overhauled and newly painted.
1916 Hudson Super-six, newly painted and tires in unexcelled shape.
1916 Chandler roadster; has run 1200 miles.
1918 Overland; very good condition; just been painted
1918 Franklin; like new.
1917 Portland; good running order.
1918 Buick Four; late condition.
1912 Chevrolet sedan; new wheels; 14 in our paint shop now.
1917 Chandler 7-pass.; mechanically; newly painted; one this car.
1917 Ford touring; equipped with new tires and one new spare; motor leaves nothing to be desired. Open Sunday mornings.

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And convince yourself
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1917 Ford Car, $800.

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1917 Dodge touring, $900.

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SAVE model touring, 1 delivery; sell 1 part down on balance; 1 on wheels. 1104 Calaveras Ave.

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CLOSING OUT OUR SECOND HAND CARS

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Saxon 6-passenger ..... $ 375
Set of Ford fenders ..... $ 10
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Hupmobile 5-passenger ..... $ 750
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Specialty closing out. Half section of 5-ton Pierce reasonable. Address R., P. Box 113, Selma.

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CASE tractor, 10-20, used 1 month only. Simpson Bros., Shaw, Wetherbee 12x24 or 12x28.

FOR SALE—One 1½ ton Holt Caterpillar tractor, new 40-50 h.p. Buda engine. Both machines recently overhauled and in excellent shape. Box 150, Livingston.

GOOD 1 ton Ford truck for sale or trade for car of equal value. Box 1, Dos Palos, Cal.

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1917 MODEL Ford 1-ton delivery body; 1 ton; equipped with short wheelbase.
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PERKINS GARAGE 1020 Van Ness

1919 1½-ton truck with stock platform body. Attachment. Interior good shape. Will sell cheap or trade for car. Box 18.

FOR SALE—One 5-ton truck and bed; new tires and tread in good condition; a bargain. 1017 Fresno.

1917 overland light touring car; overhauled; repainted, good tires; $650.
1916 overland two 7-passenger; drives less than 8000 miles; runs like new; $775.
1917 Ford tourings; extra good mechanical shape; $425.

Easy Terms If Desired

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REAL ESTATE—Wanted

THREE or four room house, lot or lots on county well located; state price for cash. Address Box 1141, Reedley.

WANTED—Fourth interest in 5 acres to farm; will put in $1,000 and labor. Box 18, Dos Palos.

WANTED—Ranch close to Fresno; will trade 5-room house, modern, and bear car B. Address Box 1, Fresno Republican

REAL ESTATE—Country

GRAPE LAND
For Sale a Real-ease 10-acre patch for a fine grape buyer; in Kern county, California.
42 acres of land excellent soil, very easily worked; 7 miles from center of Bakersfield, 3½ miles from paved highway leading to Los Angeles and all oil fields. Unlimited irrigation water supply from granite gorges of canal—Kern Island water right. Terms reasonable, will subdivide, if desired. Has concrete storage water tank and pump, electricity; barn, double garage; outbuildings, chicken yard and very thing. Buildings newly painted. For pleasure and a lot of hog and chicken ranch. Tis land now fallow and leveled for immediate planting. This is a Real Ranch, and every acre first-class; suitable for small city home, and an opportunity for the buyer who knows what land wants and can pay the price.
Reasons for selling purely personal.
No agents or idle inquiries desired. Reference exchanged.
A. D. M. OSBORNE
P. O. Box 428, Bakersfield, Calif.

FOULTRY, Barbs, $2500; 1 acres unit garlic, sandy loam; on main highway, store school; 3-room dwelling; chicken houses, 5000 gal tank, tank-house; 40 tons hay; 9 pigeon flies inducements; full particulars. Paul Reader, Bank of Italy Bldg., Stockton, Calif.

CHALINGA PROPERTY
AT A BARGAIN on new 1 acre tract, 2 lots South, with eight room bungalow, electric light, gas and water, 2 blocks from main business street. Inquire owner, Phone 5785-F.

BUY DIRECT
40 Acres, one and one-half miles east of Malaga; only six miles from Fresno about the following: 25 acres of alfalfa, 3½ acres White Adriatic figs, 6 of Sultanas, 13 of Muscat, 10 Thompsons; prolific orchard; 7-room two story house, barn, tenant house, garage, pumphouse, tool house. Has house, horses, farm implements, crop while sell with this place is a good producer and nicely located.
M. L. LECHLIDER
1228 Jay St., Fresno, Calif.

A REAL BARGAIN
59 Acres, no alkali, gently part planted to alfalfa, a few vines and figs, balance irrigated and planted to barley, electric pumping plant and cement pipe line, house, barn, team, all kinds of tools and cow, all for $150 per acre, located four miles south of the famous Collins farms three miles from Parlier.
E. C. SMALL
2019 Tulare St.

FOR SALE—A 5-room house 14x20 almost new. Heath E. Nye 2317 Fresno.

BY OWNER—20 Acres; 14 Muscats, 8 acres in 5 year old alfalfa; 32 large fig trees; located 4 miles from town on White Bridge Road to Madison district. Price $14,200, cash $3500, balance easy, no buildings. P. Benson, 10, R. Box 160, ...

FORTY acres 12½ miles from Fresno; 28 acres in eucalyptus grove; balance grazing. Price $4,000. Wood should net this amount. Room 16, over Hollands'.

20 ACRES—10 THOMPSONS, $250 DOWN And only $5,000, long time. You know this is a bargain.
GRAHAM, 427 Rowell Bldg.

160 ACRES CHOICE THOMPSON LAND
$18,000—And it's right in the Thompson country. Good house; barn, pumping plant. Short time only.
GRAHAM, 427 Rowell Bldg.

FORTY acres in vines and alfalfa; house, barn and pumping plant; trees, bases and irrigation pipes; a snap at $16,500; one-fourth cash.
70 acres close to Fresno in vines and trees; house, barn and chicken houses; all fenced; a bargain at $7,000.
Forty acres of good land, all level, only $250 per acre; well located.
CHAS. ERICKSON, 406 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

70—30—OR 40 ACRES
THOMPSON LAND
THOMPSONS—SANDY LOAM—10C CASH
We are selling these same choice Thompson land, Caruthers district, on or near the new Elm avenue highway, at not only a very low price, but on terms that will give you a chance to make good.
To those who will improve we can deliver this land on a small or 10 per cent cash, nothing but interest for 5 years; future terms to suit purchaser.
The land lays good and is in an improved district. We have the bars at all times. Give us a call.
REID & LINDSEY REALTY CO.
Phone 4723. 1909 Fresno St.
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FOR SALE—Ten acres peaches and Thompsons, in bearing. Fine land, fine location; also pumping plant, large and heavy, with 6-inch well complete, reasonable. Terms. Address Owner, 1053 O St., Fresno.

SAVE commission by buying from owner; 20 acres fenced; 3 acres in alfalfa, balance checked; 1½ mile from schoolhouse; 2 miles from town; surrounding land in alfalfa selling around $200 per acre. Price $130 per acre; terms. Address Fred Hales, care Republican.

221-ACRE ranch near the city limits of Madera, for sale at a bargain; about 60 acres bottom land, in cotton; 40 or more acres alfalfa, some timber; has ideal electric pumping plant with cement piping over most of the land; will produce two extra crops of alfalfa by piping plant close in and will cut into small tracts to good advantage; large barn; fair house.
If not sold before Christmas will be leased to responsible party on acre rental. For thousand well Lyndle J. H. Address James L. Robertson, 705 Tenth St., Modesto. Phone 619.

$16,000—20 ACRES, northeast, 6 miles from Fresno in a very fine district, small improvements; 15 acres Muscats, 5 Zinfandels and 4 peaches, full bearing; 1919 crop $4000; good house and improvements; good barn; small house; $5000 cash.
Also a fine forty in this district that is a real good buy. Ask us about it.
BENSON & BENSON
Phone 3648. 201 Mason Bldg.

A GOOD BUY IN GOOD DISTRICT
$22,000; 140 ACRES, Clovis district; 10 acres in Malagas, 10 Malagas, 5 Thompson land; 5 acres full bearing peaches, 5 acres good alfalfa land; good improvements; 4 acres good alfalfa; good buildings; barn; team and full equipment, trays, etc.; one crop; $4000 cash.
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THIRTY-FIVE hundred acres of mountain land in California and will be leased at once for $12.50 an acre. For information inquire of
C. C. ELLIS
Exeter, Calif.

REAL ESTATE—City

A SNAP
Going to leave Fresno
New Bungalow: 5 large rooms, service porch, bath room, toilet, 57 feet frontage. Price $3800. Terms. See Owner, 2044 Clay Ave. Real estate agents need not apply.

FOR SALE—5-room fire 2 years old, on Marsh Ave., near car line. $1500, $1100 cash, balance $25 per month. Same land just across the street selling for $1300 per acre. Phone owner, 8879-J.

FOR SALE
TWO lots, 50x132 feet, two small houses, gas and electricity, city water, 580 block, H street. Call at 2821 Mono St.

NEAR FRESNO AVE. CAR.
We have a completed bungalow of 5 rooms and sleeping porch; all built-in features and a good value. Price, $4900, on terms. Phone us to see it.
HUGHSON, SWETT & REISS.
2148 Tulare St. Phone 2291

TWO-STORY residence; two flats; garage; good condition. Call 140 Cedar Ave.

FOR SALE—1 1-4 acres, with house, pumping plant, by Roeding Park. $2500, $1000 cash.
1 acre, with house and pump, $1650, $200 cash.
1 acre, 4-room house, pumping plant. Ideal place for chickens, near Normal school, good buy at $3250, only $850 cash.
1¼ acres near Roeding Park, good 5-room modern bungalow, pumping plant, etc.; cheap at $5000, $1000 cash.
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2087 Mariposa.

3 CITY LOTS. 75x150 feet, Hedges Ave., near College; cement sidewalks; cash price $1800. Telephone A201-R-1-2.

FIVE-room house and 2 lots for sale cheap 1350 Califax.

$3000—3 exceptional bargains @ $3000.

$2000 Good 5 room house with large sleeping porch. Double garage, basement, on R. 1. 6 blocks north of Court House. $2000; $500 cash, $30 month.

$2500—Almost new bungalow, near car, 4 rooms and sleeping porch, nice bath, built in effects, strictly modern. $2000; $500 cash, $25 month.

$3500—Good 5 room home, all modern conveniences, bath, etc. Good location, near car line. Must go at $3500; $650 cash, $25 month.

$3150—4-room bungalow, sleeping porch, bath, fine size, nice place, $2150; $700 cash, $15 month.

$4500—5-room modern bungalow 2 bed rooms and sleeping porch, hardwood floors, garage, nearly new. $4500; $1000 cash.

$4650—5-room Spruce Bungalow on Fowler—$950 cash.

$5850—Normal District; 5-room modern bungalow, hardwood floors, bath, garage; $1200; $1350 cash.

$4000—On Van Ness, 5-room dandy bungalow, sleeping porch, garage, etc. $4000 -$3000 cash
These homes are all priced below their present value.
F. M. CHITTENDEN CO.
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BARGAIN—Furnished 6-room bungalow, strictly new; beautiful home; good furniture and rugs, Jewel gas range, etc.; hardwood floors, fireplace, breakfast nook, sleeping porch, garage. Priced at $6300; worth at least $7000. See us at once.
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CHOICE BUILDING LOT.
In Recreation Park.
50-foot lot; well located among the big trees; a very choice building site. Only $350. Easy terms.
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Phone 8. 308 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

REAL ESTATE—Country

G. J. SEES
913-914 Main Building
RANCHES RANCHES

$41,000—111 acres; 6 acres Malagas, 8 acres Muscats, 25 acres Thompsons, 25 acres orange, 18 acres peaches, 20 acres prunes, good buildings, pumping plant. This place is one of the best-kept places in the county. Must see to appreciate. Terms.

$28,000—40 acres, 2 miles east of Madera, 25 Thompsons, 5 Malagas, 5 Peerless, 5 large fig trees, good buildings and all to it.

$25,000—40 acres choice ranch and in fully equipped as a dairy. House, 2 barns, milk houses, 25 cows, 12 hogs, 2 horses, 1 truck, all tools and 1 ton of hay. This can lease for any to this buyer.

$11,000—80 Acres, 5 miles Upcare and Malagas; good buildings and all tool equipment.

20 acres, 2 miles east, right where you want to go; 5 acres in Muscats, 3 acres Malagas and 3 Thompsons, 2 acres alfalfa, house and other buildings. This place is cheap at $185 per acre; small cash payment, balance to suit.

60 acres; 20 acres Sultanas, 12 acres Malagas, 10 acres Thompsons, 4 acres figs, 12 large fig trees, 5 acres alfalfa, fine orchard house, large barn, lots of tools. Place is well worth $250 per acre; only $15,000; terms.

$21,000—20 acres, only 4 miles from city, 13 acres Thompsons, 7 acres Muscats. Good 7 room house and other buildings. This is a good one.

53 acres east of Fresno; 34 acres Muscats, 19 acres Malagas, 10 acres fruit, 25-ft. pumping plant, good house and barn; 4 trees, new all tools, team, horses. Price $50,000; terms.

$17,000—20 acres close in; 5 acres Muscats, 4 acres Thompsons, 5 acres California figs; balance citrus fruits. Good house, barn, etc. Owner going East and must sell at once.

We have many other places and feel sure we can suit you. Come in and let us show you.
G. J. SEES
913-914 Main Building. Phone 1258

ROBINSON & HARTMAN
1154 J Street. Phone 566
Raw Land, Close In
10 or 80 Acres each unit, 6 miles east; small payment down, long time on balance.
Robinson & Hartman
40 Acres, stock proposition. $14,000; 6 miles from Fresno; 10 acres alfalfa; some fruit and berries; 4 room; balance pasture; plenty buildings and shade.
Robinson & Hartman
40 Acres 3 miles west of Fresno; 3 acres Thompsons, 3 Malagas, 3 acres Muscats, 6 acres 21 years Mule peaches, 3 acres alfalfa; 5-room house; team and implements; 10,000 trays, 500 sweat boxes. Price $13,000, $10,000 cash and 6 per cent on the crop till paid off. This is a real place that will make real money.
Robinson & Hartman
50 Acres in the Vineland district, 22 acres Muscats 8 years; 22 acres Malagas, 6 years; 6 acres budded also 3 years, house and barn; 9000 trays 175 sweat boxes; team and implements; 25 h. p. pumping plant. Price $48,000, $13,000 cash and 6 per cent crop payment till paid out.
960 Acres in Madera County, $10 Per Acre
Think of that! This land will soon have water, and is a good investment for anyone that has a little cash. Price $9,600, $2,000 cash and $2000 and interest at 6 per cent each year.
ROBINSON & HARTMAN
1231 J Street. Phone 566

HERE IS A GOOD 40 WITH NOTHING DOWN
Its old alfalfa, good buildings and pumping plant.
Come in let us explain how you can secure this 40 which is excellent for Thompsons without any cash payment. Better see Bentley Brough.
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Phone 4723. 1909 Fresno St.
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WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS
Old alfalfa land free from alkali; 35 acres of it in good level land for Thompsons; there is in the valley, on main road and only 5 miles from packing house at the measley little price of $175 per acre on easy terms. Now hurry.
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VINLAND VINEYARD VINLAND
20 Acres fully improved; 25 acres of Muscats, 5 years old; 25 acres Malagas, 3 years old. Price $47,500; cash $20,000 will accept good city property or small place and give crop payments on balance.
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BARSTOW 20 THOMPSONS 20 EASTOW
13 Acres of Thompsons; 4 acres of Malagas; balance once ready to plant, only ½ mile from Barstow school. Price $18,000. Cash $5000. Will exchange this on larger place.
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Improved or Unimproved
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166¾ ACRES, HIGHLY IMPROVED
One of the best producers in Fresno county, in the heart of the raisin district, 1 mile from Parlier.
60 acres Muscats, 60 acres Thompsons, 16 acres Malaga peaches, 16 acres prunes, 4 acres apricots, all in full bearing.
House practically new, cost about $10,000; good barn, bunkhouse; motor and pump complete; electric lights; 4 good tenant houses; shower baths for workingmen; blacksmith shop; scales; plenty of tools; 2 pumping plants; 2 water rights; Church and Kingsburg and Centerville; about 50,000 trays, 1000 sweat boxes, 1500 packing boxes 15 sulphur boxes, 13 cars and 1000 feet of track; prune dipping outfit and shed; 2 Fordson tractors; 1 new tractor disc; 8 good horses with harness complete; 1 cow, 1 new wagon, 3 vineyard trucks, 1 bench burner, 3 gang plows, 2 double plows, 4 single plows, 1 yard hoe, shovels, hoes, forks and all kinds of small tools.
Gives income better than $50,000 per year.
Price $250,000; $60,000 cash, balance $20,000 per year, interest 7 per cent.
For further information see
J. E. SCHOFIELD or C. A. PARLIER & SON,
Parlier Calif.

10 ACRES—2 acres Thompsons, 3 acres Muscats, 1 year old, good stand, 5 acres alfalfa, good, 2 acres checked ready to seed, balance leveled. New modern 5 room bungalow, hardwood floors, electric lights and modern conveniences. Fair outbuildings, plenty fruit soil, excellent for roses and trees. Price $12,000, $4,000 cash. Balance easy.

20 Acres on highway, all fenced 10 acres 7½ sultanas, 1 year old, 10 acres alfalfa, good stand, balance leveled ready to seed. Fair 5 room house, 2 barns, 2 chicken and buildings, 2 work teams and tools, excellent soil for fruits or alfalfa. Price $14,000, $7,500 cash. Balance easy.

20 ACRES All leveled; good pumping plant, city water, fine soil, close in. Price $8,500, $4,000 cash. Balance easy.

10 ACRES—Raw land, good, sandy loam soil; fine for fruit or general farming. Good location. Price $3,000, $1,000 cash. Balance easy.

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10 acres, 5 acres peaches full bearing; balance vines and improvements. Near Fowler. Owner must sell. Price $5,000, $2,000 cash. Balance easy.

20 Acres, 10 Muscats, 10 Malagas, 5 acres level, 15 acres rolling, 5 miles from Fresno, 1 mile from car line; fair buildings, barn and tools; $1000 cash. Balance $100 per month.

40 Acres, $13,000; 20 acres alfalfa and 20 pasture; house, barn, outbuildings, 2 pumping plants, 5 horses, team and tools, and cows; $6500 cash.

40 Acres, $18,000; 20 acres Thompsons, alfalfa and 6 pasture; house, barn, team, tools and pumping plant, $4000 cash.

42 Acres Muscats, 7 years old, and pumping plant; $25,000; $6000 cash.

30 Acres at Kingsburg, $18,000; 10 acres Muscats, 15 acres Thompsons, 15 alfalfa, balance pasture; buildings, pumping plant; $5000 feet of underground pipe; 5 horses, all kinds of tools and 3000 trays; $12,000 cash.

120 Acres Muscats, Malagas, Sultanas, oranges and figs, $100,000; water right; 20,000 trays, 500 boxes, and tools; about $45,000 cash or part.

287 Acres, $55,000; 37 acres grain land and 200 acres fine bottom land, several bottom and pasture; 2 sets buildings, pumping plant; 2 sets of tools and implements; 2 sets of horses; 1 mile from Parlier school. Will trade for 160 acres close in. Owner must sell.

TWENTY ACRES THOMPSONS AND PEACHES
Beautiful Near Home Place; all improvements, fronting on highway and close to Fresno; balance fine bearing peaches, Elberta, Early and Crawford, that will average $1,000 per acre.
RAW LAND 10 ACRES SOUTH $1000 DOWN.
Balance only $10 per month, no interest. Close to car line; fine soil; water piped to every part of the tract; 5 miles from Fresno; 2 miles from good high school. Ideal location for home. Get full particulars at once.
J. E. WRIGHT,
The Right Man Wright.
2038 Tulare St. Phone 2585

IN THE RIOLA DISTRICT
55 Acres, 18 bearing Thompsons, 17 acres grapes to plant; 2 acres apricots, 2 acres peaches, 2 acres table bulbines; team, implements. You are making money buying this for $21,000; $3000 cash.
This Lasts Beauty
For $8500, $1500 cash; 10 acres of choice alfalfa, 10 partly planted to 5-room house, modern, electric lights; reservoirs, barn, tools; will consider city property.
A Genuine Bargain
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A Page of Interesting Short Stories

A "Numskull" Wins Out

By Joella Johnson

"GOOD morning." When Mary Ellen turned and saw Miss Sarah Potts standing in the doorway she set the blue china cup down so hard that it would never serve as a cup again. It was the second visit that week Miss Sarah had made to Aunt Muzzy, and it was the second cup Mary Ellen had broken. Mary Ellen adored that china, with its quaint blue figures, and she wished most heartily that Miss Sarah would stay away. But Miss Sarah loved to come up to the little white and green house to show Aunt Muzzy what an awful mistake she had made when she gave the Applegate children a home five years ago.

"I said at the time, my dear, that it would be absurd for you to take one child at your age, but to take all five—you must have been crazy." This was Miss Sarah's favorite speech, and today Mary Ellen shook her fist at the shiny black back as it disappeared into the parlor.

"She's a hateful old thing, and I suppose she's come to talk about Bob just because he didn't pass and won't graduate. She came every day when 'Billiam' ran away and she never forgets to ask if we've heard from him yet. She says he's probably in jail and we're bound not to amount to anything because the Applegates are shiftless, no account lot." Mary Ellen wiped her eyes on a corner of the dish towel as she hung it up. "Come, Georgie, dearie, we'll be late for school," she added, and in spite of pleadings tucked "The Adventures of a Boy in South America" in the book rack.

Miss Sarah's visits were almost as disturbing to little Miss Peters, whom the children had named Aunt Muzzy, as they were to Mary Ellen and today as the door closed after her guest Aunt Muzzy would have liked to set something down very hard. Instead, she hurried out into the kitchen to fix the kind of parties Bob loved for lunch and while bustling around she planned all about how she would make over a dainty white dress that had once been hers into something pretty for Mary Ellen.

Aunt Muzzy was like that, always planning something for some one else. Miss Sarah said she "was too easy-going, 'em would give the teeth out of her mouth if any one asked for 'em. Aunt Muzzy was glad that Miss Sarah did not know about the $50 she had loaned "Billiam." Not that Aunt Muzzy regretted having loaned it, but she did not want to be reminded that she needed it now for taxes and the new sewer connections.

Hinsdale hadn't offered much to "Billiam" after he graduated, so he had taken a job in the stable. Aunt Muzzy recalled, with a little thrill of pleasure, his bright boyish look when he gave her his first earnings.

"From now on I'm the man of the family, Aunt Muz," he had declared proudly, and, catching her in his arms swung her on to the table. "Professor Black says he'll give me all the books and help I want evenings, and one of these days I'll get to college." Then, taking her face in his grimy hands, he told her earnestly, "You're the finest little Muz in all the world," and giving her a quick rough hug he set her back into her chair.

But the hours at the stable had been long and irregular until "Billiam" became more and more dissatisfied with the lack of opportunities. Then one night he came running breathlessly in and begged her to loan him $50. "I'll soon pay it back," he said. "I've got a chance to go West and must start at once. Can't you let me have it, please?"

So Aunt Muzzy gave him what she had, and hurriedly collecting a few things into his grip he kissed them all and disappeared into the darkness. The next day the proprietor of the stable swore his best horse had been stolen and Hinsdale shook its right-eous head and said. "You couldn't expect anything else from an Applegate." As the days and weeks and months flew by without bringing a word, Hinsdale calmly branded "Billiam" a thief, and now Bob had failed in his high school exams and fifteen year-old Mary Ellen was rapidly developing into a bitter little spitfire.

A wee sigh started way down in Aunt Muzzy, but it never escaped because she heard the children coming up the path, so she hurried to smooth her face into its most beautiful smile, and, selecting the puffiest, most tempting pattie for Bob, she called in her jolliest tone, "Just taste that, sir."

Bob took a big bite and declared it "was great," but he took an awful long time to swallow, and gradually all the laughs rolled themselves into hard little frowns, and even Beth and Georgie ate in silence. Then suddenly Mary Ellen hid her face on her arm and cried. Bob gave her a quick startled look, and shoving back his plate started to leave the room.

"Bob!" Aunt Muzzy's tone was pleading, and stopped.

"'Taint no use, Aunt Muz. You've been slaving day and night to get us through school, and I've flunked. I guess folks are right; you are foolish to think you could make anything of an Applegate. Gee!" he exclaimed bitterly.

"Maybe folks do think I'm foolish, Bobby, dear," Aunt Muzzy admitted, "but I've been glad every day I've had my beautiful big family; I'm going right on being glad about each one of you as long as I live."

Bob looked down at her curiously and told her dully; "I asked Hebbard for a job delivering for the summer, and he said he'd rather have some one else."

But even this announcement did not bring a sign of the pain that burned in Aunt Muzzy's heart into her kind face. "I've been thinking, Bobbie, that perhaps Professor Black would—" she said.

"Oh, Black hates a numskull."

"But he admires a man." A voice in the doorway cut short Bob's exclamation. "You did not seem to hear my knock, so I walked in. I wanted to say that I have an application at the school for an intelligent, gentlemanly boy to act as assistant clerk in one of the summer hotels. They pay all expenses and a good salary, so I wrote recommending you, Bob. The change will do you good, and next fall you can come back to us and finish."

It was Mary Ellen who recovered from the general astonishment first. "Oh, oh, Bob—" and, catching the big stern professor by the sleeve, she rattled on: "You're awful. I mean very kind, Professor Black. We're all, we're all—"

"Mary Ellen is trying to tell you that we all appreciate it, Professor Black," Aunt Muzzy said, and the professor declared in his gruffest tone that "it was nothing—nothing but his duty."

"Won't you stay and have lunch with us?" Aunt Muzzy invited. "It is so late I am afraid you will not have time to get yours." So Mary Ellen and Beth hustled to fix his place, and wee Georgie dragged up the biggest chair for the guest. But that luncheon was doomed to interruptions. They had hardly started their pudding before the mail man came with a special delivery letter, and Aunt Muzzy's knees grew so wobbly as she tried to read the big flourishly scrawl that she had to hand it over to the professor. As he read he forgot all about being the principal of the high school and six feet two inches in his stockings, but waved his napkin in the air as a boy would and shouted "Hurrah! Hurrah!"

Of course, you've guessed that the letter was from "Billiam." Probably you've guessed, too, that he sent positive proof that he had had nothing to do with the missing horse. But never was a letter quite so wonderful as this one. He enclosed a check for lots more money than Aunt Muzzy had loaned her "biggest boy," and it told all about "Billiam's" farm that he was running scientifically. It told about the house he was building for Aunt Muzzy and the children, and it said he could hardly wait to see them all again.

Then, when everybody else was shouting and laughing, big tears filled Aunt Muzzy's blue eyes and splashed and tumbled over each other in the most riotous fashion. But when the children gathered around her in dismay, her brave smile forced its way out again and she told them she was not sad, but, "oh, so glad about her beautiful family." Then they all joined hands and danced gleefully around her three times, which everybody knows is a wonderful charm against future unhappiness.

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Some of our letters go astray in the mails, but nothing happened to our income tax blank. It came as straight as an arrow and with the swiftness of the eagle.

Must Mean Our Congressmen.

Some men travel on a single track so long they don't know what they're up against when the switch suddenly throws them out on the main line.

Moral for the Morrilltown Man.

Conway County Unit—"We met a Morrilltown man who said he didn't advertise because everyone knows where his store is. Everybody knows where the cemetery is, too, but they don't go there."

Another Cinderella

By Abner Anthony

IT was the fourth day of "Dress-Up Week," and Lydia Lorimer was just about the weariest girl in the whole city. Lydia sold blouses at MacNamara's, and it was as though the whole feminine nation had trooped past her counter in those four days. She dreamed blouses, she thought blouses, and she hated them all fiercely. Even the varying styles brought her no relief. Four years of blouses had brought her to the point where she longed to quit and run away where she never again would see a bit of shadow lace or crepe de chine.

She took the street car home, being too far gone to walk. The afternoon mail lay on the hall table and she glanced at it only casually, for she did not expect to find anything there that belonged to her. The sight of her own address startled her, and she snatched the letter, opening it on her way upstairs.

"From Charmian!" she gasped. "Why, I haven't heard from her in four years—since I struck out for myself. She was so angry because she said I was lowering the standard of the family by going into a store to work. But what else could I do? I wonder what she has to say to me?"

Charmian March had a great deal to say and she said it to the extent of four sheets, gracefully written. She was hungry to see her cousin. Lydia must make shift to spend that week-end with her without fail; she would never be forgiven if she did not appear.

Lydia had no wish to offend Charmian further than she had. She remembered the last scene between them with remorse. Charmian had been haughty and Lydia firm. Lydia's money had gone suddenly in a bad investment, and she chose to be independent rather than live on her one warrantable relative until some one should offer matrimony. Now this kindly invitation filled her with longing. She must accept it.

"But I have no clothes," she thought. "I can't go to that house with only a tailored skirt and wash silk blouse."

She got out her bank book and studied it. She had exactly $300 to her credit. It seemed a pity to molest her rainy day fund, but if she went to Charmian's she must go properly clad. Charmian never would inquire into the wherewithal of her clothes so long as they came up to her idea of what her cousin could wear.

The store closed at noon on Saturday and an hour later Lydia was on her way to Charmian's village home. She was wearing a graceful new spring suit and hat, and in her suitcase were packed away two gowns likely to fill even Charmian with envy. Most of her bank account had gone useless to her once she was back into clothes which would be perfectly again at MacNamara's grubbing for her daily sustenance.

"I've always heard that we Lorimers as a family were creatures of impulse, and certainly I sustain that reputation," she thought, comically. "But there's some excuse for me. I've had four desperately economical and lonely years of plain shirtwaists and cheap boarding house fare without a soul of my own kind near me. I'm wild to hear Charmian sing, to eat off a Haviland plate, and sit before a wood fire. And if my whole bank account is the price I must pay for these things, I'm not going to think it too big."

At the little Avon station Charmian was waiting in her big touring car. She was very affectionate in her welcome. "How nice you look, dear! That's the prettiest hat I've seen this spring," she cried.

"You're seldom seen one better," Lydia thought. "I put the price of six hats into this one."

Charmian had married a wealthy man and her house was beautiful.

Lydia had a room all pink roses and bird's eye maple furniture. There were real roses in a bowl on her dressing table. "I'll wear some of them with my black gown," she thought.

Charmian came to lead Lydia down to dinner. Her eyes rested upon the black gown with evident pleasure.

"You look ready for conquest," she said, gayly. "And I believe you'll make one. Lydia, Kent Carew arrived an hour before you. He is my other house guest."

"Kent Carew!" Lydia exclaimed. Her bright color dulled.

"He's a great friend of Howard's," Charmian hastened to add. "I thought it would be so nice to have you here together. I knew you used to be well acquainted."

Lydia did not speak. Under her black bodice her heart was behaving awkwardly. Kent Carew, the man who might have married her had she not lost her money? Oh, what had she got into? For four years the thought of him had been bitter. She never had expected to see him again. And here he was under the same roof with her!

He was with Howard March before the fire in the library when she entered with Charmian. If only he had not that good look of utter sincerity! And yet he had quietly receded from her presence when the fact of her loss became known. In the mantel-glass Lydia saw herself and fell victim to another impulse. "I'll make him sorry. I'll hurt him just as he hurt me," she thought, savagely.

She had not forgotten how to be charming. The black gown lent her courage. Within twenty-four hours she had Kent Carew just where she wanted him, and gloried in the fact.

Then Monday morning broke gray and damp and dismal. She was Cinderella again and her chariot was a pumpkin. She rose and dressed and went down to breakfast, for she must be back in the store that afternoon. There was no light in her face and she crumbled her toast, trying to avoid Kent Carew's eyes as he sat opposite her doing little better with his own breakfast.

Then it was all over and she was in the car beside him tearing toward the depot. The train was on time and they parted. He had not said a word. All the way back to the city Lydia moaned, "I'm a fool—a fool! And I wish I was dead."

A week later, as she sat mending a pair of stockings in her own room, she was called down to see a visitor in the parlor. The visitor was Kent Carew.

"Lydia," he said—he held her hands and looked into her eyes—"I've come to make you a long delayed proposal."

"You better not," Lydia managed to say. But she knew that her trembling hands belied the words.

"I intended to ask you four years ago," he went on, quietly, "after your loss, but Charmian advised me not to. She said you had told her that you preferred your liberty to a husband. I was chagrined, for I had thought different. I've thought of nothing but you for four years, and when I felt I couldn't live without you any longer I asked Charmian to invite me to her house and send for you—"

A long time after Lydia murmured as her head lay on his shoulder: "But you see I put nearly all the money I have in the world into those clothes you saw me wearing at Charmian's. I'm more badly off than Cinderella after the ball."

Kent laughed gayly. "I knew it! Sweetheart, I'm not much of a prince, but such as I am, I'm yours. And hereafter you can dispense with the fairy godmother," he promised.

Another Rival.

The tongue is mightier than the sword when it comes to cutting remarks.

Social Duplicity.

"Is your sister in, Bobby?"

"She's both in and out."

"Both in and out. How can that be?"

"It depends on who calls."

On the Fly.

Mrs. Exe—So you hired a new cook yesterday. What's her name?

Mrs. Wye—Her name? I don't know. She didn't stay long enough for us to learn that.

Well, He's Not Trying To.

If Mrs. Wilson goes back with Mr. Wilson there will be a lot of hateful people in this country who will shrug and smirk and say he can't lose her.

His Income Tax

By Elsie Endicott

ELSIE MARSHALL worked as stenographer in the National Bank. Ordinarily her work was not particularly hard, the officials were all pleasant men and the hours not too long. No one complained if the timeclock showed that she was a little late now and then of a morning, and no one objected if she left early, occasionally, because of a headache. Elsie was given to headaches, and the cashier had once remarked to his assistant that a frail little girl like that ought not to work anyway.

"She's a good stenographer," the assistant returned. "Certainly knows her business."

But in spite of the comparatively easy work, Elsie found the days a little wearing on her. She was not used to work of any kind, beyond a little housekeeping and answering 'phone calls for her country-doctor father. That was all ended now; there wasn't any home to keep, or any father either. For over a year she had buffeted with Fate in the city, but she hated every sight and sound of it. Often, at her desk that overlooked the busy street, or on the crowded subway, she closed her eyes and brought back visions of quiet Main street, the old brown house in the midst of its quiet lawns and her own room with the lilac bushes just outside the window. Sometimes she ached for home with every fiber of her [illegible] there was the city about her, hurrying, blinding flashes of color, rushing deafening sounds; nowhere the peace for which she longed.

That, however, was before she met Alden Curtis. She met him, first, at a doctor's office. That was the day she was too ill to go home alone, and Alden, who appeared to be a friend of the doctor's and happened in and offered to drive her home in the doctor's car. The doctor wasn't in any hurry for his car, as it happened, and the fresh air made Elsie feel better, so Alden had taken her for a half-hour spin down a country road. How much it reminded her of home, and the drives with her father! Alden had not reminded her of home, however. There were no such, handsome and gallant young men back in Oldport. Indeed, he was quite the nicest person Elsie had ever met, and when he asked if he might see her again some time—perhaps Saturday afternoon, she had consented. Of course he must be all right if he were a friend of Dr. Allen's. They had been properly introduced, too, so there was nothing irregular about it. Only she wondered a little what he did for a living. She thought he had said some vague thing about being a clerk. Clerks, she knew, had not very much money. She set her little mouth firmly and resolved that she would not be like other girls at the bank who let the "fellows" spend more than they could afford.

So when he came after her on Saturday in a big car she opened her eyes wide with surprise and something like disapproval.

"This old machine doesn't run very well," he explained. "It belonged to a friend of mine who wanted me to try it out for him. I guess we can spin along fairly fast, though."

They did spin along, not only over the ground, but over the road to friendship. The afternoon was perfect, just such a late winter day, bright with the first traces of spring sunlight, that Elsie loved. It would be spring in the country soon, just such country as this—

That Saturday was only the first of many happy hours that Elsie spent with Alden Curtis. They went to the theater, to little quiet restaurants, to the parks. Elsie's feeling toward him grew to be more than friendship, and as for Alden, he was deeply in love with Elsie, from the crown of her piquant little head to the soles of her sensible little shoes. She was quite unlike any girl he had ever known before, more simple, straightforward, more like a breath of that country air she loved so well. He told her once, rather vaguely that his home was in the country, too. Also that he worked in a law office. But more than that, and the fact that she found him very dear, Elsie knew little of Alden Curtis.

And then there came busy days at the bank. People were paying the income tax. Every official was overworked and grew cross and hard to please. All day men and women crowded into the bank to fill out their blanks, all day Elsie was busy as she could be, with no time to think of country excursions or even Alden Curtis. She had to work late several nights, and once on Saturday afternoon. A week went by without her seeing Alden.

But one noon she did see him. He was in a limousine beside a pretty and expensive looking girl. The girl wore a huge bunch of violets, they were laughing and smiling as though very happy. Elsie noted the liveried chauffeur, the immaculate perfection of the big car and a puzzled frown darkened her face. Of course it wasn't his car, probably it belonged to the girl.

The cashier's voice cut sharply in on her musings.

"Sort over the blanks, Miss Marshall, please. And bring them to me as soon as they are done."

Elsie went quickly to work, resolving to put all thoughts of Alden from her mind for the present, at least. She was soon lost in the pile of papers which declared that John Jones' total income was eleven hundred dollars, Paul Smith's twenty-four hundred, Alden Curtis'—

Elsie drew her breath in amazement. There must be some mistake. And yet she knew his firm handwriting and the little flourish with which he always signed his name. Alden Curtis, total income sixty thousand four hundred and twenty dollars!

Elsie sat holding that slip of paper, her head in a whirl. So that was why he was with that other girl, the girl who looked expensive. She was his kind of girl, of course. He had only been amusing himself with Elsie, he had not been fair and honest with her. If she had known he was a millionaire she could never have felt quite the same, somehow. People bred in small and poor communities like Oldport always have a certain awe of great wealth. It could never have been the same!—And yet—he should have told her! Oh, well, perhaps he was tired of her now, and she would never see him again. It was a week since they had met, and he was with that other girl—

When Elsie finished her work late that afternoon and again had leisure in which to think; it seemed as if she were facing an empty world. She put on her wraps and started to leave the building, dreading the long evening alone with her thoughts. But as she reached the door someone called to her, and turning, she looked up into Alden Curtis' face.

"I thought you were never coming!" he exclaimed. "I haven't any right to ask it, so late, but I wonder whether you would come to dinner with me? My car's outside."

There was the limousine with the chauffeur. Elsie got in, without speaking. But later, as they sat at a table in a great restaurant, Alden said something, something that brought a tremor to her lips and a sudden flush to her cheeks.

"I don't think I should Alden, I'm not—your kind. You see you never told me, and I didn't know until today how rich you were. I'm not like the girl you were with this noon."

"That girl? Oh, that's my cousin Nan. She was helping me to select this ring. And don't you see, darling, that the reason I didn't tell you was just because—because I wanted to be your kind of man, the kind who is fond of outdoor things, and simple honest pleasure? I never thought to tell you at first, and then—"

"Can we live in the country?" asked Elsie as he slipped the ring on her finger.

The Farmer's Wife.

Farmer (to medical man)—If you go out my way any time, doctor, I wish you'd stop and see my wife. I think she ain't feeling well.

Doctor—What makes you think so?

Farmer—Well, this mornin', after she had milked the cows, an' fed the pigs, an' got breakfast for the men, an' washed the dishes, an' built a fire under the copper in the wash'ouse, an' done a few odd jobs about the house, she complained o' feelin' tired-like. I fancy she needs a dose o' medicine.

Wise Child.

Little Annie had been having trouble with her lessons, and had turned for assistance to her big brother. He did the sums for her, handed her the paper, and resumed his reading. She was soon back at his side, however, and he inquired:

"What's the matter; aren't they all right?"

"Oh, yes, indeed. They are ever so nice; but won't you please put a few mistakes in, so that teacher will think I did it?"

Willing to Sell.

"What are you taking for your cold?"

"Make me an offer."

Not a New Idea to Him.

"Now, Lieutenant Tompkins," said the general, "you have the battalion in quarter column, facing south—how would you get it into line, in the quickest possible way, facing northeast?"

"Well, sir," said the lieutenant, after a moment's fruitless consideration, "do you know, that's what I've often wondered."

LECTURE COURSE OPENS TODAY IN FRESNO

Three Classes To Convene This Afternoon At High School

Enrollment May Be Sent To Chamber Of Commerce

The course in Americanization and Community Work offered by the extension division of the University of California will open late this afternoon with three lectures at the high school auditorium. The lecturers for the three courses of lectures which start today are Miss Hulda Youngberg, Dr. Carol Aronovici and John Collier.

For the purpose of enrolling members for the courses which are offered in Fresno, Miss Katherine I. Tapscott will be at the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce all day and asks that all those desiring to enroll in the courses do so some time today, and do not wait for the assembling of the classes tonight. The course will last until January 10, and then will be given in San Francisco. It has already been given in Los Angeles, where 300 attended the various classes in the course.

Outline Purpose.

The purpose of the course has been briefly summarized as follows:

"To develop an understanding of the immigrant in relation to the community, the school, the industrial establishment and the government.

"The course will give a background in the subjects of immigration and of citizenship training. It will deal with the methods of Americanization work in schools and industrial plants and the methods of community work directed toward Americanization, improved housing and improved living conditions. Attention will be given throughout to the forces within the local community and within the state which directly or indirectly serve the aims of the Americanization movement."

John Collier, director of the training school for community workers in New York will give the first course of fifteen lectures on the topic, "Americanization in General." He is considered an authority on immigration legislation and has devoted the last two or three years to the problems of Americanization.

Dr. Carol Aronovici will direct the second course of lectures entitled, "Americanization From the Standpoint of Housing and Community Study." Dr. Aronvici is at present director of housing under the California State Commission of Immigration and Housing. In recent years he has lectured on "Housing" at Brown, Pennsylvania, Swarthmore and Minnesota university. Among his books, perhaps the best known are "The Social Survey and Americanization."

WELFARE DEPARTMENT FILES MONTH'S REPORT

E. P. Von Allmen Secretary, Thanks Public for Its Co-operation

According to the November report of the county welfare department filed yesterday with the board of supervisors 43 new relief cases and 108 hospital cases were dealt with by the department last month. The amount of $3075.73 was spent during the month for relief and $101.09 was collected by the department in refunds and for pay patients at the county hospital. Discussing the monthly report yesterday, E. P. Von Allmen, secretary of the department said:

"The welfare department has under its care at present nearly 400 dependency cases. Many of these are families in which sickness, death of the father, desertion or other reasons necessitate public assistance. Orphan and homeless children and aged persons incapacitated for self support make up the remainder of these. Last month the children's division of the department effected the adoption of six children which is the normal monthly average of adoptions through the department.

"The department is particularly gratified with the interest taken by individuals and organizations of the community in local welfare work. Splendid co-operation is being constantly given by the Red Cross, the churches, schools, fraternal organizations, and the Fresno Relief Society. These agencies in addition to carrying on their own work are continuously giving of their time and resources to the county department and too much cannot be said of this generous and helpful aid.

"In this connection the department wishes to express its thanks to the churches of the city who turned over the Thanksgiving Day collection to the babies' milk fund maintained by the department.

"The domestic science classes of the high school have recently furnished a large quantity of children's ready to wear garments which they have made in their class work. These garments are being used for the different children under the care of the department. In the same way different women's societies of local churches particularly the Unitarian and the North Side Christian, have aided with the contribution of garments which they have made up.

"Many local physicians and surgeons have freely given expert medical and surgical care without cost to the poor of the county. The fine co-operation of state agencies and commissions particularly of the Industrial Accident and the Immigration and Housing Commissions has been of great service to the department.

"In the outlying towns of the county much help has been given by the town chapters of the Red Cross and local societies in the relief work with families of their community.

"Every Wednesday afternoon a children's clinic is operated in the department's offices for children of families under the department's care. This is made possible by the co-operation of the county hospital medical staff.

"It is difficult to see how the work of the department could be effectively carried on without this generous community interest and the department wishes to express its thanks for this continuous demonstration of helpful interest."

Class Schedule For Lectures To Be Given Today

Classes which open tonight in the course in Americanization offered by the extension division of the University of California are announced as follows:

6 o'clock—Miss Hulda Youngberg. Lecture course on the development of a school curriculum for the teaching of adult immigrants; methods of teaching English to non-English speaking groups. This course is given in 10 lectures.

2. 7 o'clock—Dr. Carol Aronovici. Lecture course on the methods of community study as applicable to the community needs of Fresno. The function of the survey in the development of community programs; the survey as a background for housing, city planning, leisure time activities, educational campaigns and general community welfare work. The relation between the state commission on immigration and housing and the problem of the immigrant in the state of California, with general application to the city of Fresno. Course of 12 lectures.

3. 8:15 o'clock—Dr. John Collier. Lecture course on the backgrounds of the immigrant peoples; the immigrant in America; the immigrant in the local community; the possible contribution of immigrant groups to American institutions and the relation between native Americans and immigrants. Methods of organizing community groups into community councils, community centers and other neighborhood programs.

CONVENTION OF TRUSTEES SET

County School Officials Will Gather Here January 24

A call was issued yesterday by C. W. Edwards, county superintendent of schools, to all trustees of elementary and high school districts in the county to attend the annual convention of trustees which will be held in Fresno on January 24.

According to the state school law, each board of trustees must designate one member to attend the convention, whose expenses for traveling will be paid by the county school fund. However, in sending out the notice of the meeting, the superintendent states that he hopes that as many trustees as possible will attend the session.

The session of the school trustees' convention lasts all day and many topics of interest to the school trustees in their work will be taken up. Edwards state that he hopes to have State Superintendent Will C. Wood in Fresno for the convention, and also many well known educators from the University of California and other institutions to address the trustees. Among the many subjects which it is hoped will be given at the convention, Edwards mentions county library service, compulsory attendance, consolidation of elementary schools, school legislation, teachers' contracts, insurance of employers, special taxes, employment of teachers—and many other subjects which are of interest.

The complete program for the convention will be announced later.

According to Edwards, there are 459 elementary, and 84 high school trustees in the county who may attend.

Bobbie Burns Sent To Detention Home

Bobbie Burns, a woman of the underworld, was taken to the state detention home yesterday by Miss Katherine Reardon of the Social Service Bureau in the City Hall. The woman has been committed to the home of fourteen months.

VOTE TAKEN ON M. E. CHURCH PLANS

Ballot Held On Repairing Old Building Or Erect New Edifice

Papers To Be Opened And Counted At Conference Thursday

Voting upon the alternative propositions of repairing the burned First Methodist church or building the first units of a new church, took place at the morning service of the First Methodist church yesterday. The voting was taken by signed ballots, and the ballots were immediately placed in a sealed envelope to be opened and counted at the adjourned meeting of the quarterly conference on Thursday night, at which time it is expected that final action in the matter will be taken. It was stated that the ballots were in the nature of an advisory vote to the official board, to assist in their work of making the decision.

The action taken yesterday followed a session of the church, held last Sunday evening, when the plans of the suggested new church building were shown, and both propositions were explained in detail. The plans and the front elevation were on exhibit at the entrance to the church yesterday morning.

It was announced that the proposal to repair the church calls for an estimated expenditure of from $19,000 to $25,000. The lower figure includes a new roof, the building put back into the condition in which it was before the fire, but without the art glass windows, and a new cement floor in the basement. For $25,000, it is estimated, all repairs could be made, and in addition the art glass windows restored, a gallery added, and an inner wall put into the basement in an effort to keep out dampness.

Under the second proposal it is proposed to sell the present property at M and Tuolumne streets, and build a new church edifice on a new and larger site. It was stated that the new building, if the proposal is carried, will be somewhat after the plan of the Presbyterian church at Santa Barbara, with an auditorium and social hall connected by a cloister leading into a large open court, at the back of which it is planned to have tiers of Sunday school rooms, which will also connect the main auditorium and the social hall. The open court will provide for a large open air auditorium for summer services.

New Building $60,000

If the new building proposal is decided upon, it was stated, the first units to be built will be the social hall and Sunday school rooms, at an estimated cost of $60,000.

Besides voting on the plans, the members of the church were asked yesterday morning on the ballot forms to indicate the probable amount of subscriptions they will make toward the undertaking of either plan. It was stated that the subscriptions were not intended to be taken up in the meantime, but were merely taken as a basis on which to estimate the probable income toward the alternative plans, and as additional information to the church officers.

The ballot papers yesterday morning carried spaces for the tentative subscriptions. The officers of the church stated that the members of the congregation are taking an eager interest in the matter, and the general impression is that whichever proposition carries there will be a unanimous adoption of the plan.

There was a large congregation present, and the greatest interest was shown in the voting.

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Urges That County Teachers Be Given Pay For Holidays

If the recommendations of County Superintendent of Schools C. W. Edwards meet with the approval of the various boards of trustees in school districts in the county, teachers are going to enjoy a Merry Christmas this season and make an attack on the high cost of living.

This is the recommendation—that not only pay be allowed for the days of the teachers' institute which opens on December 15, but that school boards, where possible, give the teachers full pay for the Christmas holidays. Edwards has further recommended that the holidays be made uniform throughout the county and begin on December 13.

URGES ARMENIAN PARTIES UNITE

Revolutionary Veteran Works Against Proposed Mandatories

A large number of Armenians were gathered in the Civic Auditorium yesterday afternoon to hear S. Sabah-Gulian, the well-known Armenian orator and editor of his party organ, "Eridassard Hayasdan," an Armenian semi-weekly published in Chicago.

S. Sabah-Gulian is one of the Armenian revolutionary veterans who has fought for thirty-three years against Turkish authorities and atrocities in Turkey. During the war he came to this country by the permission of Allied nations with the special mission to create a volunteer army of his countrymen to fight on the side of the French and British expeditionary forces in Palestine.

In the course of his yesterday's speech he largely emphasized social problems which have direct connection with the independence of Armenian nation. He said that the Armenian nation has existed for 3,000 years, and that today, after six centuries of subjection, she has found its independence, and the present discussion is not about the Armenian independence, for she has already secured it, but about her territories. In conclusion, he emphasized the need of unity among the political parties and also the creation of a national force.

MR. CANNON AS A SARTORIAL AUTOCRAT.

I remember that during the hearings in 1908, when I was explaining to the committee the many articles of clothing which had to be purchased by a midshipman upon graduation, some of the members were astounded when I spoke of certain civilian clothing. Fortunately for me, the Congressman next to me said: "Well, I can understand how they have to get things whether they want them or not, because shortly after I got here Uncle Joe sent for me and asked if I had a long tiled coat and a high hat, and when I told him I didn't have such a thing, he told me to go get them. And I did, too. And they were the first of those articles I ever had in my life."—From Rear Admiral Cowle's statement to a sub-committee of the House.

GARTERS POPULAR IN CHINA.

Enormous quantities of garters are sold in China, and the market possibilities are reported as excellent. The type of garter worn by men in this country is also popular with women in China as they wear the short stockings and find the men's garter useful. The men often wear the garters over the trousers and the women also wear them in such a way that they can be seen. For this reason a fancy appearing garter is popular, and the best demand exists for an article that is showy, of bright color, and comparatively cheap.

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LUCIA DUNHAM TO SING HERE

Appears Thursday At Parlor Lecture Club

"Lucia Dunham sings from the heart," wrote Redfern Mason, the music critic of the San Francisco Examiner, describing the soprano singer who is to appear in Fresno Thursday afternoon, December 11, at the Parlor Lecture Club. She will appear in Lindsay Wednesday evening, December 10, and in Selma Friday evening, December 12. At the concert Mrs. Dunham will be assisted by Thomas Frederick Freeman, pianist. The two artists appear under the auspices of the Extension Division of the University of California.

The program to be given by Mrs. Dunham is to be composed chiefly of folk songs. Her selections are from the songs of Russia, Ireland, Scotland and Norway, from those of French Canada and Spanish America, as well as from American folk songs and negro spirituals.

Mrs. Dunham has won friends in all parts of the United States through her concert work. She is particularly admired for the simplicity and sympathy with which she renders songs of the people.

Thomas Frederick Freeman is an American pianist who received his preliminary training in Los Angeles. Later on he studied in Europe, and since returning to America has built up a reputation as a pianist and composer. He is in charge of the piano department of the Oakland public schools.

The concert in Lindsay will be under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce.

The concert in Selma will be held in the Union high school auditorium, under the direction of the high school.

The program follows:

Folk Songs.
a. Krasni Sarafan (The Red Sarafan) ..... Russia
b. Dooshetchka Dievitza (The Three Cavaliers) ..... Russia
c. Ainte Koimerou (Sleep, My Child) ..... Greece
d. Kitty of Coleraine ..... Ireland
e. Taladh Chriosta (Christ-Child's Lullaby) ..... The Hebrides
f. Kom Kjkra! (Pasture Song) ..... Norway

Piano Solo.
a. Pierrot ..... Cyril Scott
b. Intermezzo ..... Leschetitzky

North American Folk Songs.
a. La Sena (The Signal) ..... Spanish-American
b. Pentends le moulin (I Hear the Mill) ..... French-Canada
The Nightingale ..... Kentucky Mountain
c. The Nightingale ..... Kentucky Mountains
d. The Old Maid's Song ..... Kentucky Mountains
e. Deep River ..... Negro Spiritual
f. Jesus Rest de Sick ..... Negro Spiritual
g. Musieu Banjo (Mr. Banjo) ..... Louisiana

Piano Solo.
a. Allegro Maestoso (from Sonata in D Minor) ..... Chopin

Songs.
a. Sun of the Sleepless (Byron) ..... Schumann
b. Jephtha's Daughter ..... Schumann
c. Soft-Footed Snow ..... Sigurd Lie
d. Over the Steppe ..... Gretchaninow
e. To a Messenger ..... Frank La Forge

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5c Increasing. Start with 5c and increase 5c each week—in 50 weeks..... 63.75
10c Increasing. Start with 10c and increase 10c each week—in 50 weeks.... 127.50

1c—2c—5c—10c Decreasing. You start with the largest amount and Decrease your payments each week. This is a very popular plan.

50c Club. Start with 50c and deposit 50c each week—in 50 weeks, $25.00.

$1.00 Club. Start with $1.00 and deposit $1.00 each week—in 50 weeks, $50.00.

$5.00 Club. Start with $5.00 and deposit $5.00 each week—in 50 weeks, $250.00.

X Club. For any amount not covered by above.

You can pay in advance if you wish.

Our Christmas Banking Club Is a Necessity

Many people, men, women and children, do not accumulate money because they have no set plan for doing so. Some thrifty ones do, but the vast majority do not save their money.

Our Christmas Banking Club provides a plan whereby a certain specified sum is deposited each week for fifty weeks. You need only to select the club you wish to join and then make your deposits regularly (or in advance).

There are no dues or fines; no "red tape" in connection with the club.

Everyone is welcome.

Why We Have This Club Plan

It is the aim of our Bank to give the best service to the greatest number of people in our City and Community. We wanted a simple plan, that would make it easy for those of moderate and even those of small means to accumulate money.

Our Christmas Banking Club is just such a plan—depositing a specified sum regularly—and it is now open in our Bank. It is our wish and hope that every man, woman and child will join our Club, even those who already have bank accounts, so that they may see the great benefits of regularly banking their money, even if the amounts be small.

You will be welcome, no matter what Club you join.

YOU WILL RECEIVE 4 PER CENT INTEREST

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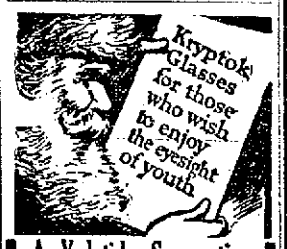
Learn to Dance

Beginners class in the waltz tonight 8:30.
Tuesday Eve. Fox Trot.
Wed. Eve.—Advanced class. Jazz Fox Trot.
Thur. Eve.—One Step.
Social Dance Wed. Eve. at 9 p. m.

WHITE'S SCHOOL OF DANCING
Parlor Lecture Club Bldg.
1350 Van Ness Ave. Phone 1046.



A Yuletide Suggestion

Give some one who is close to you a pair of Kryptok Glasses for Christmas. KRYPTOKS are for people who need double-vision glasses. They end the bother and fuss of using two pairs, and, unlike old-style bifocals, are free from lines and seams.

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